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March 30, 1966

Mr. Rudolf Serkin  
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Dear Friend:

I warmly appreciate your faith in my judgment, demonstrated by your generosity in accepting James Fields as a scholarship student without having heard or met him. I believe this gifted and fine boy, whose early life has been one of hardship and disadvantage, will rise to the great opportunity now offered him. I am now in the process of raising funds to defray his travel and living expenses while at the Curtis Institute.

I received a letter from Bill Judd some time ago, with the disappointing news that there was absolutely no available date during 66-67, and implying that the following season the Los Angeles Philharmonic would have priority because of a long-standing obligation. Should there be any change in this situation, please let me know. I shall be ready at any time to perform as many Mozart concertos as you wish, in as many different programs and evenings as you can give us.

With my warmest thanks for your kindness,

Yours always,

HENRI TEMLIANKA

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