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Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Shear

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Were there more musicians as encouraging and creative as you, the situation of the string player in this country would not be

so acute.

Not only do I intend to do my best to apply your valuable suggestions to my own playing, but also to pass them on to my students.

I have never seen a master class handled so beautifully and graciously. Again, thank you so much for your help, the lunch, and the ticket to the concert where again I enjoyed your playing so immensely.

Sincerely,
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