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Mr. Isaac Stern
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Mon tres cher Isaac:

J'attends, j'attends, j'attends encore I only celebrate my birthday once every decade and don't want to take chances by passing up this one. When we last talked (on the day you left Los Angeles), you felt confident that we had a choice between Tuesday, October 14 and Saturday, October 18, but you wanted to check it out later that same day before finalizing it. There was a possible third option, Tuesday, October 21, but you were dubious about that. The party can't get off the ground until the date is settled.

You asked me, en passant, which colleagues might join us. This again depends on the date, but also on your personal preferences, which I would like to talk over with you. Andre Previn, Lynn Harrell, Peter Serkin, Horacio Gutierrez, Don McInnes, Nathaniel Rosen, Heiichiro Ohyama, etc.? There are many friends who I am sure would love to join us.

I look forward to hearing from you, and am excited at the prospect of rededicating a friendship that began with chamber music in San Francisco 45 years ago.

Je t'embrasse, and send love to Vera,

Henri

HT:lb