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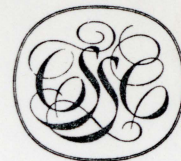
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February 6, 1984

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Mr. Isaac Stern  
211 Central Park West, #19F  
New York, New York 10024

My dear Isaac:

On Saturday evening, April 28, we shall have our Silver Jubilee Allegro Ball, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the California Chamber Symphony. All past honorees are being invited to be included among the co-chairmen (a purely ceremonial title), and all who have been approached so far, including Aaron Copland and Norman Cousins, have expressed pleasure in accepting. May I hereby invite you to add your illustrious name to theirs, especially as you were one of our first honorees, in 1964.

This Ball will have a special significance, not only because it's our Silver Jubilee, but because we intend it to be the last event of its kind for us, making the conclusion of a major phase.

Hence forth, our primary emphasis will be on chamber music and chamber ensembles, while the orchestra activities will have to be trimmed in order to cope with the perpetual battle of the budget.

My musical activities remain untrimmed. Last Sunday I performed the Schubert B-flat Major Trio with Leonard Pennario and Nick Rosen. Next month I start my eighth annual series at the Getty Museum, and in April I am participating in the Jubilee concerts in Philadelphia, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Curtis Institute.

Will you be anywhere near California on April 28? Your presence would add further luster to the Silver Jubilee Allegro Ball. I very much hope you can be with us (and I promise you in writing that no one will ask you to play!).

With affectionate good wishes to you, Vera and family for the New Year,

Yours ever,

Henri Temianka  
HT:sj

P.S. For the first time in decades, we have not received your cherished New Year's card with the family picture. Have you discontinued the tradition?