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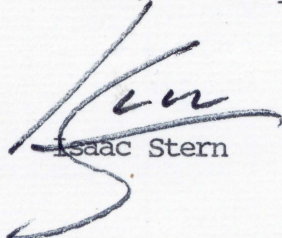
Dear Henri: -

What a lovely thought--your sending a copy of one of my truly favorite books, Slonimsky's "Lexicon of Musical Invectives". I have long quoted this book and have always thought it was a necessary part of the basic education for anybody connected with music to have a feeling for the history of performance. I did not know it was available in paperback and now, thanks to you, can order it as a special educational tool for so many people whom I meet and feel are in need of just such edification.

As you probably have seen, the opening of Carnegie Hall did come to pass on time, to everyone's surprise and our glee and, most fortunately with even happier results that we could have dared hoped for. It really is beautiful and sound more glorious than ever. I look forward to your enjoying it in person before too long.

Vera joins me in wishing you and Emmy and all your family our fondest good wishes for a most healthy and happy New Year.

Yours, as always,


Isaac Stern