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Dear Henri:

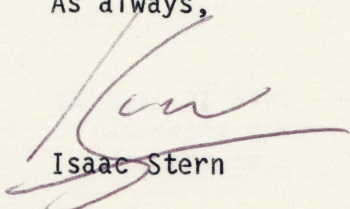
How thoughtful of you to write and offer to join in the birthday celebration that is planned for me in San Francisco. It is typical of your good friendship and generosity.

I have absolutely no idea what has been planned thus far. The San Francisco Symphony is organizing the event under the guiding hand of Peter Pastreich. I am not playing -- a factor that led me to accept the original invitation Peter issued almost a year ago. I will be seated with Vera and our children -- and grandchildren -- while others do the playing and conducting. This is what attracted me most and would indeed give me much pleasure. How rarely is there something done as a gesture without the honoree being asked to play for his supper!

I will certainly pass your letter on to Peter and leave it to him to answer the letter with an explanation of whatever they have planned or put in place until now.

Warmest greetings from house to house.

As always,



Isaac Stern

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