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April 14, 1964

Mr. Isaac Stern  
211 Central Park West, Apt. 19F  
New York 24, New York

My dear Isaac,

You told me that you were returning to New York on the 15th, so I am mailing this letter just in time to welcome you upon arrival. I am sure you will find a whole sheaf of letters from your grateful admirers here in Los Angeles.

Although I have expressed to you all that was in my heart, I would like to say once again how deeply grateful I am to you for the wholehearted generosity and simplicity with which you gave us so much of your valuable time. I am very much aware of the demands that are made on you, and words are inadequate to thank you for so generous a gift.

Musically speaking, it was certainly the highpoint of the existence of our Society to date. We shall now all acquire ulcers trying to figure out how we can possibly equal or approximate this event in the future. I have already proposed having Rubinstein, Horowitz and Serkin do the Mozart Three Piano Concerto, with Stokowski, Bernstein and Szell each conducting one movement.

Please give my love to Vera and the children. Emmy joins me in sending affectionate regards.

Yours cordially,

HT:pk

Henri Temianka

P.S. Although we are still waiting for an exact accounting from the Beverly Hilton Hotel, we have a net profit of close to \$9,000. However, the good will that is bound to result from this event will, I am sure, ultimately result in benefits many times the immediate gain.