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London Dec. 6th 1937

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P.S.
The news of the performance of the "Konzertstück" being broadcast is a great joy. Although I personally will not be able to hear it owing to a money-making process in U.S.A. All my friends (the Standfields especially) will listen in. Please let me have the exact date and hour of this concert!

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