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Other than study, I am totally convinced that 24 hours in a day are simply not enough!

I am so glad that we were able to get together in Los Angeles and that you were able to meet Heidi. Thanks again for the marvelous lunch!

I do hope that a performance of Rachmaninoff Concerts can be arranged. It would be so much fun. Please let me know when you can.

Hope you are all in the best of health. My love to the whole family and my special love to your mother.

Mr. Serkin asked that I please send you his warmest greetings—

Affectionate regards

As always—

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