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Description
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Dear Emmy & Henri,

I am delighted to receive your letter. Indeed you have been often in our thoughts. I have been wondering whether you would be coming to the Orient again.

Since PP’s retirement almost a year ago, he has been spending more time abroad, mainly in San Francisco. In fact, we have only just returned from our trip to your forthcoming vacation to Paris, Venice and Florence which we adore as our favorite cities. Paris is all-embrazing; Venice is haunting; Florence enchanting.

I am pleased to hear that Henri continues to be active in music, and hope he will be involved in music for many more years to come.

He was chosen a new conductor at the other side of the Tuileries, at the Opera House, for 1706, with all the latest equipment. Some works renowned that of Berlioz, have been written by

The opening ceremony is November Boston Symphony with Strauss, Liszt, and others to be joined by Beethoven, Gershwin, and others. I hear of Firth and Jessye Norman, etc.

I look forward to the age of fine music.

With love and best wishes,

Bella & PP
17th Sept 1989

Dear Emmy & Henri,

We are delighted to receive your letter. Indeed you have been often in our thoughts; we’ve been wondering whether you would be coming to the Orient again.

Since P.P.’s retirement almost a year ago, we’ve been spending more time abroad, mainly in San Francisco. In fact we have only just returned.

We envy you your coming vacation to Paris, Venice, and Florence which are also our favorite cities. Paris is all-embracing; Venice is haunting and Florence enchanting!

We’re pleased to hear that Henri continues to be active in music. We hope he will be involved in music for many more years to come.

We now have a new cultural centre on the other side of the harbour boasting of a concert hall for 21,000 and an opera house for 1700 with all the latest equipment. Some world renowned artists & orchestras have been invited to the opening ceremony in November. Boston Symphony with Ozawa, Sophie Mutter as violin soloist in Beethoven Concerto, Joan Sutherland, Jessye Norman, etc.

We look forward to this orgy of fine music.

With love and best wishes,

Bella & P. P.