A Tribute to Artur Rubinstein
Yes, it is Springtime!

This is not just another year that has passed: — it is the twentieth in the history of our organization, and — accordingly — we endeavor to celebrate this event with a tribute to our distinguished Co-Founder and Honorary Chairman of the Board, by having our Twentieth Anniversary Ball in a spring-like, sunny atmosphere that reflects the ever so youthful energy and spirit, the liveliness and vivacity of this world-famous pianist-virtuoso, Mr. Artur Rubinstein.

On this happy occasion, when the echoes of Mr. Rubinstein’s recent eighty-ninth birthday still ring in our ears, permit me to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who by attending this function of ours tonight support our humanitarian endeavor of aid and assistance to the needy of our ethnic group, victims of a tragic world holocaust.

May I also extend my warmest thanks to our patrons, to the Chairman of our Ball, Mrs. Lewis Rosenstiel, and to all of you who have so graciously assisted us in our fruitful pre-ball travails.

MARIA DEMBINSKI, President Polish Assistance, Inc.
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