RUDOLF SERKIN

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Dear Mr. Bookspan,

Please forgive me for being so late in answering your very kind letter. I don't want to bore you with long explanations for this delay, but Marlboro took all my strength, and I put everything not directly connected with it aside. Now I am home again here in Guilford, and I hope it isn't too late to accept my participation in the Arthur Rubinstein Tribute Committee.

Unfortunately, on October 18 I shall be playing in London. It would have meant very much to me to be present. It will be a great event honoring my admired friend, Arthur Rubinstein.

With cordial greetings,

Yours.

Rudolf Serkin.

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