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My dear Mr Rubinstein,

I telephoned your house in Paris on 30th July, very much hoping to speak to you but got no reply. I tried again the next evening but as there again was no reply I assumed you must be out of Paris. Wherever you were, we hope you

Spent a very happy birthday -

We left Bath about three months ago after nearly 35 very happy years there. We have moved to a smaller house which we owned - and which we like very much - beside the River Thames some 33 miles from London.

Soon after we got here I heard that Wilfrid Van Eyck's widow had died. We were very sorry about this as we had hoped to see her as she lived only a short way from here. His daughter, Anne Van Eyck, who lives in Paris, wrote me.

We so much hope you are well. It would be so nice sometime to have news of you.

With our warmest greetings.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Dickinson