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Dear Mrs. Rubinstein,

I just want to explain that I haven't shown up in Paris, as I'd thought I would, because Barenboim was too busy to see me; I'll talk to him in Berlin in the fall, instead. But I will come to Paris sooner or later, to torture you some more! Probably in October or November.

Yesterday, I finished drafting the second chapter of the biography. I've only taken your husband up to his 17th birthday, but the text is already 26,000 words long. I have to be careful, or it will turn into something the size of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*! To tell you the truth, there is so much material to examine that the project is driving me completely crazy at the moment, but... nie dam sie!

Have a good summer, and I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Warmest regards,

Harvey

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