Nancy Hyden Woodward

16 June, 1962

Dear Mme. Rubinstein,

Connie O'Connor from Lanfranco's office very kindly gave me your Paris address.

Harper's Bazaar, via its Literary editor Alice Morris, has assigned me to write an article on party-giving. Appearing in either the October or November issue, it will be comprised of answers to two questions. The first is "If neither time nor money were a factor - in other words, the sky's the limit - what kind of a party would you choose to give?" This will be asked of eight women whom we feel are interesting personalities in themselves, with enough imagination and energy to give such a party were their "day-dream" to materialize!

The second question, "If you could spend no more than $40.00 for a party of eight or more guests, what kind would you give?" is being asked of four who are well-known, among other things, for being excellent party-givers.

We would very much like to have you answer either question. We hope the eight or ten answers will inspire some of the readers to parties of their own, if on a more limited scale than the dream-ones!

Sincerely yours,

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September 21, 1962

Mrs. Wi H. Woodward
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Dear Mrs. Woodward,

By some unexplained bad luck your letter, written to me in June and forwarded from Paris to the different places where we have been this summer, travelling a lot, caught up with me, ironically, the day before I sailed for New York.

I was very flattered by your having included me in the list of people you wanted to interview, but I realize, of course, that it is much too late to do anything about it.

I can't tell you how sorry I am about this unfortunate delay, and please don't think I ignored your letter. You must have thought me a very rude person. I hope you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

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