Dear Mrs. Rubinstein,

I so hope the trip to Abano is helping you...hope you are lying in the sun as I write this!

So many things to write I scarcely know where to start...but, first, thank you so much for your reassuring letter about the insurance. Mrs. McKeeny's letter just so alarmed and startled me, as I wrote.

Yesterday morning,

Secondly, I went to the Drake as soon as the keys arrived. I searched through the trunk thoroughly...the safe keys were not there. Looked in every pocket, etc. (Incidentally, my fears re the heat in that basement were justified, I think, as it is now much worse, with additional steam pipes, and water pipes recently installed. One cannot even stay in there with a coat on... Thank goodness I had protected everything with camphor balls that Saturday when you left and I packed everything up.) I have the champagne, and, of course, will keep it, for you!

To get back to the keys....(and the little leather case). As I wrote, and said, when you called, I had had the maid double-check to see that nothing had been left, but when I went back, (and I had telephoned the Drake, of course, again, as soon as you called..."nothing left,"), I checked again in every conceivable department, and in every conceivable way. "Nothing found"- this from housekeeper, maids, lost and found department, etc. In any event, I have also left my telephone number if, by some miracle, it should ever turn up. (Lillian has left permanently.)

As to the replacement, if you find it does become necessary and the key case is not found in Paris, it is possible, but, of course, only with written instructions from you to the Bank, per Mr. Hinckle. The lock would have to be replaced, in other words, at a cost of around $24.00, and two new keys issued to you. I would go of course, if necessary, when the lock was replaced. Am so sorry about the whole
thing. I can see that little bundle so plainly, as I recall it....I called Alina, about had to see if she remembered anything that last night, and she said she/tucked various "little things" away in the suitcases wherever she found spaces.~ So mysterious! Could I have dreamed I saw it? From other years? You did bring it? (My only hope by now!) "Could it have been in a portfolio and left in California"

To return to your letter, and to Majame Fajon's letter - so happy to know Mrs. Rau was in Paris, and that your cook is so good and you had such fun with your friends - I can just hear all the comments re Johnny's record! ....Paris must be so lovely turning now, too...everything/green here, but so cold - down to 38 yesterday.

I have notified everyone where you are....Alina sounded so well...she has seen the baby,... and Mrs. Coffin last weekend. Paul and Leslie not at home, but gave your address to Magda...so sweet. Wrote to Johnny, and Mrs. Coffin.

Needless to say, I had notified the Drake at your leaving about the forwarding of mail, as usual, to Paul.

IMPORTANT: Mrs. Rodzinski called me to ask if you/would be kind enough to send a congratulatory cable (I could do it from here for you if you wrote me?) to Mrs. Dembinski for May 13th when she is being honored for being President for ten years of the Polish Mutual Assistance, at a dinner at the Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65th Street.

"It would mean so much to her." (And, of course, I found your instructions re flowers to be sent the day you left - re Mrs. Dembinski).

Is it all right to send the books to Portugal now? There will be someone to receive them?

Also, you left a pair of white boots with gold lacing at the back, which Alina said you did not want. I thought you might have wanted Magda to have them, and said this, but Alina said they would be too large for Magda, and "to take them." I have them, but to do with them whatever you want. Mrs. Coffin???? (Alina did not want them.)
April 26, 1967

Had not meant to make this so long, but wanted to get everything in order.

Alina has the plastic case containing the Hartzell diary and photo album, (re MS.)

Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you - re Mrs. Dembinski, key, anything.

As always, my love to you,

[Signature]