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MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

May 17, 1971

Mr. Arthur Rubinstein
22 Square de l'avenue Foch
Paris 16

Dear Maestro:

My friends at Bin Gev have told me of your readiness in principle, to perform there during your fall visit to Israel. I cannot tell you how pleased I was - especially as Bin Gev was "my" kibbutz and I still have very special feelings for it. Many thanks.

I do hope that sometime during your visit here you will have an hour or so as I would very much enjoy the opportunity to drive you around Jerusalem and show you the progress that we have made since your last visit.

With warm personal regards and looking forward to seeing you in Jerusalem.

Sincerely yours,

Teddy Kollek

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22 square de l'avenue Foch
Paris, May 25, 1971

My dear Mayor,

Your charming letter warmed my heart and I think that my promise to play at Ein Gev is going to be true. They are just trying to get the right date and I assure you that I will play there with a special feeling, knowing that it used to be your Kibbutz.

To see you again in Jerusalem would give me the greatest pleasure, but as far as I know, my Concerts this Autumn will be confined to Tel Aviv and Ein Gev, as I have important commitments shortly after my visit to Israel.

Very cordially yours,

Arthur Rubinstein

Teddy Kollek Esq.,
Mayor of Jerusalem
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