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MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

October 12, 1971

M. Arthur Rubinstein
22 Square de l'Avenue Foch
Paris

Dear Maestro:

I cannot tell you how much I regret that I was not in Jerusalem the evening of your concert there nor was it possible for me to reach Ein Gev for the concert there.

I was especially sorry since, in addition to the enthusiastic critics, all my friends told me what a beautiful occasion I missed. From the reports I received, you are getting younger from year to year - by next year, the audience will have no mercy on you and you shall have to play endlessly.

Listening to you play would have been such a welcome respite from dealing with Jerusalem's problems. Now I shall have to wait patiently for next year.

With warm regards and my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Teddy Kollek

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Paris 16°
October 27, 1971

Teddy Kollek Esq.,
Mayor of Jerusalem
Israel

My dear Mayor,

Your lovely and charming letter touched me very much.

I certainly regret that you were not able to be at my Concerts, but for me the regret was not to have seen you personally, because I am one of your great admirers and devoted friends.

Let me hope that on my next visit I will have the joy and privilege of shaking your hand again.

Yours devotedly,

Arthur Rubinstein