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Re CBS.

Mr. Artur Rubinstein
c/o Avery Fisher Hall
Lincoln Center
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rubinstein:

Welcome back to New York!

I am now in the process of making a film on the subject of time--specifically, that the truly fine things in life are those that are achieved in their full course.

One of the sequences deals with learning music. In it, a series of pianists, from children to adults, ranging upward in age and ability, play progressive portions of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. The point to be made is that only with maturity can there be true excellence.

What better climax to the scene than to have the conclusion of the piece played by the dean of pianists, Artur Rubinstein?

My film is a documentary essay being prepared on commission for the CBS Television Network. I would be most honored if you agreed to appear playing the sonata. The filming would be very brief, two hours at most, at your convenience.

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I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Jerry Weissman

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