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al primo cittadino di Aquila !

Dear Artur 'Looking through my 'birthday' book I saw under January 28 'Artur Rubinstein' + I went back suddenly to that never to be forgotten birthday party in Bryanston Square and all those wonderful artists who came to it:

Ysaye, Augustus John, Hestroric, Sargent Defauw Tertis + too many to write down — your 28th birthday! + what music till 3 or 4 a.m. I felt I must write + send you good wishes also this book which may interest you I am sorry it is second hand but I think I bought it about 1913 —

I hear you will be playing at the Festival Hall on april 19 + Imi + I hope to

be there.

You have promised to let me meet your wife & I do look forward to this & I should love to know your fascinating children. Mario sent me a book with photographs of you and your family taken in Paris. Sylvia Gunter tells me they play so well.

I remember once we agreed that rather than write a letter we would sooner walk a mile with a message. I haven't changed & according to the book you haven't so I do not expect any answer to this, but we shall hope to see you after your concert.

With all good wishes from Nini & myself to you & yours for the New Year

Hona Bunyon