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Mr. Artur Rubinstein
c/o Hurok Concerts, Inc.
730 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Rubinstein:

It was a great pleasure having you with us in Memphis. Your concert was marvelous and everyone enjoyed it tremendously. All the newspaper articles have been very flattering and your appearance on television was most successful: I wish you could have seen it.

Also, it was delightful meeting you personally. I am sorry we could only offer you such scant entertainment but next time you are here, which I hope will not be very distant, I promise you two things: firstly, that you must come out to the house and have a meal with us, either lunch or dinner, as I think you might enjoy seeing the paintings. Secondly, I can assure you we will have a better piano for you. I am going to work about this immediately and I hope you will express your sentiments very forcibly to Steinway & Son in New York.

Further, next time you are here we will probably be able to have the North Hall of the Auditorium which is very much larger and which by that time will have been renovated with a sloping floor, comfortable seats and other improvements.

All of us are most thankful to you for coming to Memphis.

Very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Hugo Dixon

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