SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Durwood Fleming, President

February 21, 1972

Mrs. Artur Rubinstein
The Drake Hotel
Park Avenue at 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Rubinstein:

You should have seen and heard your husband on Wednesday, February 16, at Southwestern University. The program he so graciously did for us was brilliant and inspiring beyond words to express. We shall never, never forget his coming to our campus and his contribution through the great music he played for us.

The ceremony following his never to be forgotten concert was simple and dignified, I feel. We were able to confer with great warmth and appreciation the degree of Doctor of Fine Arts upon him. While he was deserving of everything we could do for him, it has given us extraordinary pride in being able to claim him as one of our distinguished alumni, and that he is since he holds one of our degrees!

We hope we took care of him in a manner in which you had asked us to do and that he has returned with good and great feelings of his tour to Texas. We understand that his performance in Houston was probably one of the best he has done in the hearing of any and all of the persons present.

We are only too sorry we did not get to meet you and to have you with us for a few hours. Perhaps that can be done in the future. Hoping and praying that God will grant to both of you good health to do the many things you yet want to do and accomplish, I am

Cordially yours,

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P. S. Please tell Mrs. Clemans, as well as Mr. Bender, of our appreciation of all they did to facilitate the arduous trip.

Under separate cover Dr. Rubinstein's academic regalia is being mailed, symbols of February 16, 1972, which shall always be emblazoned on our memories. D. F.

AIR MAIL