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July 9, 1974

Mr. Arthur Rubinstein
C/o Hurok Concerts, Inc.
1370 Avenue of the Americas
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Dear Mr. Rubinstein,

Mu Phi Epsilon, an International Professional Music Sorority, has as one of its purposes, the advancement of music in America and throughout the world. It is our custom to honor select individuals for outstanding contributions in the world of music. These selections are announced at the time of our biennial National Convention, and presented to the recipient at that time, or at a later occasion suitably arranged.

It is my pleasure to inform you that at our convention to be held at the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs, California, August 20 - 24, we will announce a Citation honoring you. It would be wonderful if you could be in attendance when this announcement is made at the Banquet on August 23. Would this be possible? Dr. Oliver Daniel of Broadcast Music Inc. will be the speaker and Aiko Onishi at San Jose State University the Artist Pianist. Miss Onishi is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon.

We would like to plan to formally present this Citation to you at some time in the very near future if you cannot be our guest that evening. The Citation reads, "to Arthur Rubinstein, a musician's musician who devotion to his Art, love of beauty, ageless vitality, energy and wit are an inspiration to thousands of peoples throughout the world."

Cordially,

Madge C. Gerke

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July 11, 1974

Mu Phi Epsilon
c/o Mrs. Madge C. Gerke
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Re: Mr. Arthur Rubinstein

Dear Mrs. Gerke,

Your letter of July 9th to Mr. Rubinstein has been forwarded to me, as I attend to correspondence when he is not in the United States, as at present.

I shall forward your letter (or write the contents) to Mr. Rubinstein who is now in Europe, and will be there at the time of your convention in California on August 23rd, due to commitments in Europe. I know he will regret not being able to be present to receive the Citation which you have so kindly honored him with. Mr. Rubinstein's present plans are still tentative regarding his next visit to the United States but if they should include California I will let you know, if this arrangement is satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Clemens

(Mrs. J. N. Clemens)
Secretary to Mr. Rubinstein

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