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Dear, dear Mrs. Rubinstein,

As you will see by the accompanying letter of January 3rd which was returned "for 9¢ additional postage" I did write to you - and the U.S. Postoffice has put over on us one of the worst "rip-offs" anyone has seen yet. Letters are coming back right and left to everyone as there was absolutely no publicity about this large increase - no one knew about it - resulting in letters to The Times, etc. about it. Mr. Namuth's mail coming back - personal mail, as well as business. When I was in our postoffice the other day I saw a most inconspicuous sign "There will be an increase in international mail after Jan 1st" posted where no one would be apt to see it. ...well, enough of this - even the main postoffice in N.Y is getting an enormous amount of complaints.

As I told Mrs. Krance - if you should happen to think about "January 15th and check to Mrs. de Stuckenbergh" I have taken care of it by sending her one of the household checks, as Mrs. de S. always seems to be down to the last penny. A check from the regular account can be drawn to "Household Account #0139 2296", and I will deposit it - for $900.00.

I know it will be pleasant to have Mrs. Krance with you. We talked at Eva's opening - which was absolutely packed with people - Eva looked so pretty, in a long blue chiffon dress - and she has lost weight. It was good to see everyone - Mr. Coffin, the two boys, Johnny, and a brief glimpse of Alina who came just as I was leaving - but she, too, looked so well - new hair style, new to me, anyway. (I am picking up package for Eva from Mrs. Pisar (Regency) tomorrow and will take it with me when I go to Eva's on Thursday. Mrs. Pisar called me last night about it.)

As I thought you would be coming shortly after RCA sent me

practically a book of reports on Mr. Rubinsteins U.S. and Foreign Earnings I was keeping it for you - but now I wonder if I should mail it to you. Am sure it would be of interest to you. Mrs. Krance seemed to be Mrs. Krance said she could take it with her.

All well here - despite N Y 's "deep freezing" weather - - and isn't it great about the hostages!!

I look forward to seeing you - and send you all my love, as always.

"Mrs. C."

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