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Dear Mrs. Rubinstein,

It was with much pleasure that I received your letter, and especially to read that you are making such a rapid and robust recovery.

To go back a few weeks, I went to New York for your film's opening night, and all there were full of raves about what they saw. Mr. Rubinstein was kind enough to include me in a small group for dinner afterwards, for which I was most grateful. But it was not the same without your being there, except that you

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were the reason for several warm toasts.

And I was all the more pleased to learn that the film is coming here on March 13th, and the word is going out to all your friends about this. As you know, I have been in touch with Mrs. Clemens with various lists of people from Kay Halle and Virginia. We should have a banner night!

Mr. Rostropovich has been here all week with The National Symphony, and last night he conducted for a Tchaikovsky program which featured his wife singing Eugen Onegin and The Pathetique Symphony. He is one

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of the most energetic people on a podium, and I think that the orchestra was almost exhausted when they finished.

Thank you again for your letter, and I write with hopes that we may have an in-person visit soon.

Your devoted friend,

Bill