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Mrs. Arthur Rubinstein
80, Avenue Foch
Paris, France

Dear Mrs. Rubinstein:

Your letter of November 7th, together with Mr. Rubinstein's of November 6th addressed to Mr. Hurok and the enclosed letter to Jack Pfeiffer all arrived today, and we are forwarding the Pfeiffer letter immediately. Mr. Hurok is on the west coast this week but I will tell him today about your letters when he makes his usual call.

I am sorry that we have not written to you about Tchaikowsky but you have been moving around so fast that we thought it perhaps better to wait until we had some more definite idea of where and when a letter could reach you in Paris. Fortunately, we have been able to restore the cancelled Philharmonic pair and Andre will play the Chopin No. 2 with Cluytens November 21 and 22. This will give the critics and audience an opportunity to hear him in a contrasting work and possibly one easier for them to form an opinion about than the Prokofieff. His success was very good with the Prokofieff and he played extremely well. My only reservation was that his tone did not seem quite big enough to get the full effect out of this brilliant work.

Reports from cities outside New York have been unanimously excellent and I think there is no question but that the tour can be called a success. He is playing a recital in Chicago on November 24th, with the Goldberg Variations as the first number. He says this program has been approved by Mr. Rubinstein and so we are going along with it in spite of some nervousness that we felt when he first suggested it.

Since he is now having his full quota of Philharmonic appearances, and in two different concertos, together with a recital at the Colony Club for the Musicians Emergency (with fee!) we are rather inclined to schedule the New York recital for next season when he probably will have no orchestral appearance in the city. When we have noted the effect of the forthcoming Philharmonic appearances and the Chicago recital, we will make a final decision in this respect. I will see that notices are sent to you to Paris.

When we have established the date for the Kosciuscko Foundation, I will let Mr. Pfeiffer know.

It is wonderful to have news from and about you and we appreciate so much your good wishes for the new office. The way things look now we will be

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in better shape to welcome you the middle of December than on our scheduled opening day of December 2nd. You, who have moved so many households, will sympathize with us!

We are all so happy that Eva is preparing a grandchild for you. We have not heard from her in a month or so, but apparently all goes well and uneventfully.

Mr. Hurok will write to you as soon as he returns from the west coast, in about ten days. In the meantime, we all send affectionate greetings to you both.

Yours faithfully,

Walter Prude

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