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My dearest Maestro:

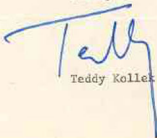
I was distressed to learn from your letter of the difficulties you have been having. But I know that your strength and resourcefulness will carry you through this difficult adjustment period and you will find ways to compensate for these problems. The philosophy of life of which you have been a proponent and by which you have actually lived will guarantee it.

And it is important for us all that you will continue playing, and that you plan to be here in spring. I am only sorry you will be unable to be with us for Independence Day to continue the tradition you started last year. It was a great evening, and an important morale booster for our country.

I do hope that during your visit in April, at least one of your concerts will be in Jerusalem - surely your most faithful audience.

With warm personal regards and my best wishes.

Yours,


Teddy Kollek

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