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Dear Mrs. Rubinstein,

I enclose a special delivery letter which just arrived.

I hope you received the records. You were right in smelling out that "sponsor" meant "money" (re Mr. Humphrey) as when I called and explained 'non-political association with Mr. Humphrey, etc." I tactfully inquired about this, and was told "I imagine so," - also'they have asked hundreds of people to be sponsors' - so I think there is no cause for worry in any angle of it.

Mr. Walter is doing his best to get different tickets for Mrs. Chapman,"whom he knows."

Am sure Mrs. Bacon called you - as she was insistent on knowing about your plans re Washington.

Alina sounded splendid when I called her.
As nothing has come yet (re taxes) from Mr. Rainer, Mr. Rodbart begged me to send a cable (as usual) which I did. Short, and courteous, but stressing urgency. (I sent this on Friday).

A letter from David's - p.j's in work, and thanking you, and "will be airmailed on March 22nd"- so I will be on the lookout for them.

Mr. Gunther's "Twelve Cities" sent to you. Mr. Rubinstein mentioned twice - "probably one of the most delightful persons I have ever met."
Also, two letters from Mrs. Durbrow - which I opened - one contained notices about San Francisco - and the other L.A. - and photographs - large, of her in her garden - which I am not sending, but am sending her letter to Mr. Rubinstein. And I am sure you have the newspaper reviews, there.

All else OK - am always "buzzing" here - and the book is almost done - so all OK. And now I write what I also hope will be all right with you re the 3rd and 4th of April - as, if all goes well, my husband and I hope to go to Puerto Rico on the 2nd (late in afternoon). The combination of Johnny's vacation from school, his birthday on the 3rd, my husband's work at long last allowing him a respite for more than a weekend (as he hasn't had a vacation since 1961) (12 DAYS MORE!) - and Johnny asking us if we couldn't possibly join him for his 25th birthday - again, I hope it is all right with you. ???

Will you tell Mr. Rubinstein that, as usual, the manuscript keep one's interest at the highest point from paragraph to paragraph - and I HAVE to keep going to find out what's going to happen! Quel suspense!

(Alse re going to P.R., my aunt, incredibly enough, has improved so that, again, as I say, if all goes well, I can safely leave without the awful anxiety of the past few months.)

Much love - and oh, yes, I was right, the "Candygram" - a 2 lb. box of candy - IS from Mr. Fox - I rue the day I ever wrote to him on the Drake stationery - as two more letters have come from him - with URGENT, PERSONALxxxxxxxx written countless times on the envelopes - again, nothing more than pleas for Mr. Bender to get the signed program back to him - and another one, enclosing a check for the Frederic Chopin Fund for $10.00. I am writing to acknowledge both, and that Mr. Rubinstein is away. I think he "has designs" on Mr. Rubinstein!

As ever,

Edith Evans