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Mr. and Mrs. Artur Rubinstein
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Dear Friends:

I received Nela's letter of May 24th, and the enclosed agreements. I immediately forwarded the agreements to RCA and to Crown Publishers, respectively.

I expect to receive the check from RCA shortly. What do you want me to do with it? Shall I forward it to your bank to be credited to your account, or would you want to give other instructions concerning it?

I am sending a copy of the agreement with RCA to your accountant so that he may have on record that the sum paid represents settlement of a claim for damages. As I pointed out in my previous letter, it is possible that this money is not subject to income tax.

Sometime ago, I suggested to Artur that he work a little less hard than he does, but I was not surprised to hear that he is playing every day. The truth of the matter is that he really enjoys playing. His real satisfaction comes from the deep appreciation he receives from his audiences, and the income is secondary, so let him play. I hope he does it for many, many more years.

Dorothy and I are scheduled to sail on the SS Bergensfjord for Copenhagen on June 8th. On the 19th we will fly to Russia, where we expect to spend twenty-three days and visit Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Odessa, where my oldest sister lives. On the way back, we will visit Vienna and then stop at the Hotel Waldhaus in Vulpera, Switzerland, for ten days. We expect to be in Paris from July 23rd to July 28th, at the Bristol Hotel. On July 28th, we will sail for home on the SS United States. Should you be in Paris during our stay, we naturally would be delighted to see you.

With personal regards -

Sincerely,

Elias Lieberman

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