22, square de l'av. Foch,
Paris, Feb. 17, 1973

Mr. Irving Paul Lazar
211 South Beverly Hill Drive
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Dear Irving,

While in London we saw Tom Maschler of jonathan Cape Ltd, and we had a very plesant lunch together.

He seemed enthusiastic about the book and has informed us now that they plan to publish the book early October, as per photostat of their letter enclosed.

On the other hand Mr. Bienstock wrote to me that Cape has not yet signed the contract. Would you kindly let me know how the situation stands, before we adjust the schedule to eventual publishing date in London ?

We are drowned in the French editing which, on the whole is good, but needed quite a bit of details to be corrected. As you may know Laffont is ready to publish early April 1973. The pressure resulting of deadlines of this early publishing, about which we knew nothing, and this makes the situation very exhausting.

I would also be grateful if you would get in touch with Fischer Verlag and find out exactly at what point is their translation and plans for publishing, as we would not like to be faced with the same situation.

I hope this letter finds you and your wife in good health, and with my best greetings,

Yours,

Nela Rubinstein

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