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Madame ecrite à la main

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Dear Mr. Loverd,
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Dear Mr. Loverd,

Upon his return from Italy, my husband read your letter concerning the prostected party in New York in Carnegie Hall, and asked me to write to you his feeling about it .

The fact is that he does not entirely agree with your point of view. He thinks that making his début as a writer is somewhat of an event per se - and liking it and tr ing to get publicity via the hall in which all his concerts were given,does not seem attractive to him.

When in New York, you mentioned this cocktail party, we were both most agreeable to it thinking it will be given normally as such affairs are done- in some hotel or such -

Do you really think that it is necessary to attract thisway the press and invited guests ? This said, we leave the decision in your hands - hoping you will undertsand our point of view.

Please also keep in mind that my husband is all of 86 years old and in your plans of publicity don't crow too many things !

It would be so nice if you could write us ahead of time what has been planned so we can know what to expect.

This book does not seem to excite people,here in Paris, Laffont is burning with anticipation and all the people concerned with it.

Let us all hope, that the Young Years are going to live up to all this !

All my very best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Nela Rubinstein