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Dear Geoff:

Thanks for your very kind 29 September letter. Nelly returned home from New Zealand via Tahiti to resume her teaching duties and I was offered a weekend in the Krueger National Park by the South Africans. Consequently, I didn't return via London but rather via Rio and Miami. Many thanks for the invitation to Holmer Green, which I hope we can accept on another occasion.

I very much enjoyed the adventure in the Southern Hemisphere, having a most pleasant time with Ian Prior in New Zealand, some splendid musical events in Sidney and a worthwhile visit with Michael McDall in Perth. In South Africa I had interesting experiences in the Black and Indian communities and in the home of Helen Suzman, opposition parliamentarian. What a marvelous and tragic land.

I will be anxious to hear how you feel and how you fare as a "major" administrator. After five years in the "chair" here, I am beginning to find the joys of organization and the development of others' activities and careers rewarding.

Again, many thanks for your invitation.

Cordially,

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