



LONE PINE, CALIF. MARCH 1976

TO ALAN BENSON,
ARTHUR DAKE, WITH SMYSLOV
AND PETROSIAN, THE TWO
FORMER WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONS.

BEST WISHES

Arthur Dake

HIGH SCORER AT THE 1935
CHESS OLYMPIAD AT WARSAW, POLAND.
13 WINS, 5 DRAWS, NO LOSSES.
UNITED STATES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
CHESS TEAM.

P.S. ENCLOSED IS A PICTURE YOU MIGHT ENJOY!

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DEAR ALAN,

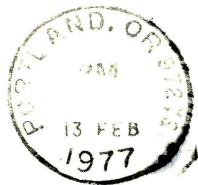
THANK YOU FOR KEEPING ME POSTED ON CHESS EVENTS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. YEARS AGO, WITH HENRY GROSS, JOHN TIPPIN AND OTHERS I MADE MY HOME FOR AWHILE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

AS YOU KNOW MY DAUGHTER IS A SCHOOL TEACHER IN SAN RAFAEL AND LIVES ON BELVEDERE ISLAND, IN MARIN COUNTY. WHAT YOU DO NOT KNOW, IS SHE RECEIVED HER TEACHERS CERTIFICATE AT Berkeley, WHICH SHE 4 POINTED. SO YOU CAN READILY SEE, PART OF MY ROOTS IS NEAR SAN FRANCISCO.

I AM HAPPY TO LEARN THAT NONA GPRINDASHVILI, AND YURI BALASHOV WILL BE AT LONG PINE. YURI, SHOULD BE ONE OF THE FAVORITES TO WIN.

WE WILL BE DRIVING, FIRST TO VISIT OUR DAUGHTER AND GRANDSON AT BELVEDERE ABOUT MARCH 14TH THEN ON TO LONG PINE WHICH I EXPECT TO ARRIVE LATE MARCH 18TH. WE HAVE RESERVATIONS AT THE WILLOWS, WHERE RESHEUSKY AND GREFE WILL BE STAYING.

SINCE I LIMIT MY SELF TO ONE OR TWO CHESS TOURNAMENTS A YEAR. I LIKE TO BE NOW LIKE A DARK HORSE TO WIN FROM WEINSTEIN, ROGOFF AND LENGYAL, PLUS OTHERS. I REALIZE THEY PLAY MANY TOURNAMENTS A YEAR. I GO NOW ONLY ON ABILITY. I LOVE THE CHALLENGE. ^{BEST WISHES}
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