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Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky
400 South Bundy Drive
Los Angeles, Calif. 90049

Dear Mrs. Piatigorsky:

Being well aware of your enthusiasm for promoting chess in these United States, especially where youngsters are involved, I felt you might be interested in the enclosed article I clipped from a recent edition of the Oxnard's "Press Courier" newspaper.

John Begosh is a personal friend of mine and I know that he holds you in great esteem for the outstanding contributions you have made to the world of chess. It is for that reason I decided to correspond with you concerning John's activities in his school district.

It is my contention that if you would be kind enough to write John a short note stating you have been made aware of his activities and to wish him further success, that this would bolster his enthusiasm for the fine work he is doing. Perhaps you could pass on to him some of the vast experience and knowledge you hold on the various ways to enlarge the scope of his activities or to maintain that interest which has already been shown.

The results obtained from such a note to John could be nothing short of an immense asset for the youngster's in his school district.

John's address is: 249 Lantana, Camarillo, Calif. 93010.

Prior to closing, I would like to state that I share John's attitude concerning you and your work. I could never express on this sheet of paper my own personal thanks for your devotion to chess.

Sincerely yours,

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