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Dear Mrs Bain;

Thank you for your letter of April 7th 1952.

I have contacted the Hotel Sainte Claire on this day and have made tentative arrangements to hold your exhibition on May 27th (a Tuesday) 1952 at 8.30 PM.

The Hotel Manager has agreed to place a nice large room at our disposal and I believe that the set up will be satisfactory in every way.

The Club will take care of your hotel accommodations at this same hotel and this should facilitate matters and give you an opportunity to rest up a bit and enjoy your stay in San Jose

As you request, we will limit the boards to 25 in your simultaneous exhibition. We are charging a board fee of \$ 2.00 and as this is just a little bit more that we have been charging for our previous exhibitions, I'm not too sure at this moment whether or not we will hand pressed to take care of everyone who might desire to play. We have decided not to try and collect fees from spectators. I notice that some of the other clubs where you have appeared, did charge spectators but It is more or less difficult to do this. I dont like to charge spectators who just drop in for a few moments and it dont seem fair to charge some and not all. However, if we should get more than 25 requests to play, we might be able to screene out some of the strong players in favor of weaker players.

We are planning a sort of informal dinner at the hotel with you as our guest of honor around 6 PM. This will probably be limited to officers of the club and their wives.

I have not done anything furthur in regard to the Women's Club nor about an exhibition with school boys and girls. I was not just sure if I understood your viewpoints in this matter. We can get an acceptable place. I know I can get most any school cafeteria for an exhibition after 3 PM. I wonder if you would care to play an exhibition against students on the afternoon of your night exhibition. It would seem to me that this would be expecting too much from any one. Much would depend on how long you expected to stay in this Bay Region.

I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as you can advise me that everything I have done so far is agreeable with you. I will with hold all newspaper publicity until I receive your affirmation.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Shaw