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Mr. Craig Barnes  
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Dear Mr. Barnes:

Grandmaster Gligoric tells me that his arrival in the Bay Area and his entire stay there were marked by the warmest hospitality and solicitude for his personal well-being. He enjoyed his entire six weeks in the U.S.A. but no experience along the way quite matched those first few days in our country. On behalf of USCF, thanks to you, Mike Despot, and everyone else who made this possible.

The Gligoric Simultaneous Exhibition Tour was so successful that USCF is emboldened to try arranging similar Grandmaster tours in the future. I hope that the players of your area enjoyed themselves sufficiently to consider booking a future exhibitor. Watch the pages of CHESS LIFE & REVIEW for news of upcoming tours.

Cordially,

E. B. EDMONDSON  
Executive Director

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