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Mrs. Jacqueline Piatigorsky
400 South Bundy Drive
Los Angeles, California 90049

Dear Mrs. Piatigorsky:

I have enclosed with this letter a copy of my book, Chess Tournament Crosstables (1851-1900). To my knowledge, it is the most complete compilation of its kind, containing over 330 crosstables. For the past three years I have devoted five hours every weekday night and most of my weekends to hand-setting the type and hand-printing the pages of this book.

I have 2,700 more crosstables of tournaments held since 1901. At the rate of my first book, it will take me about 30 years to get up to 1969.

I am therefore wondering if you might consider any financial support in publishing a trade edition of the entire collection of crosstables. It would, I am sure, be a genuine milestone in the long and great history of chess literature.

I realize that generous patrons are all too frequently besieged with plans to enrich the petitioner at the patron's expense. I therefore want to emphasize that I seek no money for myself. Any such money would go directly to the printer, possibly the one that did such a fine job printing the books of the great tournaments you sponsored.

Sincerely yours,

Jeremy Gaige

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