11610 Saratoga Avenue Saratoga, California August 8, 1964

Mrs. G. Piatigorsky 400 South Bundy Drive Los Angeles 49, California

Dear Mrs. Piatigorsky

I received your check yesterday afternoon. I can not thank you enough for your generosity. I am leaving here Sunday morning for Baltimore and will arrive there in the afternoon. I will try to do my very best in the United States Junior Championship and thereby uphold our State's honor. I will let you know how I did after the tournament's over, know matter what happens.

You are so very kind and I thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Blackstone