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ALL CHESS
GOODS
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(BEST VALUE,
WIDEST
CHOICE)

Dear Mrs Piatigorsky,

CHESS SETS
BOARDS
TRAVEL SETS
POCKET SETS
CLOCKS
SCORE SHEETS
SCORE BOOKS
DIAGRAM -
BLANKS

I really must apologise for troubling you, but, although we have a number of subscribers in California, we have lost track of our official addresses there. Moreover, we just do not know who is handling distribution of the Piatigorsky Cup Tournament Bulletins, and you are sure to know as you seem to have taken a very active part in the organisation. I have been receiving the Bulletins by airmail, but from Canada, obviously not the centre of distribution.

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What we are anxious to know is what discount we can get on a fairly large order like 50, or even 100 copies. The number would partly depend, also, on the retail price.

BACK
NUMBERS
of
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All we ask is that you should hand our letter on to the right people, if you will be so kind -- may be it is the California Chess Federation.

From Vol I.
(1946)
onwards
(Bound or
unbound)

My son, then aged 19, was the guest of the California Chess Federation in 1955, and he gave simulms in San Diego, Los Angeles and finally San Francisco. He circled the globe that time, and always sticks to it that he enjoyed his two or three weeks in California the most. In Los Angeles, Herman Steiner was his host, and it was a terrible shock to John to find that Herman had died while he (my son) was flying the Pacific homewards.

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As I write, I do ^{not} know beyond the 16th round, and if the tourney ended there it would be the most marvellous chess drama of all time, beating even Hastings 1895 and St. Petersburg 1914. We are all hoping to hear that Fischer's extraordinary climb has been crowned with success. (17 Aug., now have final scores).

That young man must be thought of as someone who grew up very early in chess, but very late in actual life. But it has always been a rule to pardon the foibles of genius. And by all accounts that we hear, he has indeed started to grow up now. And certainly his 6½ points out of 7 from Round 10 to Round 16 was an almost incredible feat.

I do hope you will not mind helping us. I expect to get your full address to-morrow from U. S. I. S.

Yours sincerely

C. J. S. Purdy

P.S. We will send you
a complimentary copy
of our next Number
concerning the Piatigorsky Cup.
C.J.S.P.