

Snowmass-at-Aspen, August 18, 1968.

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Piatigorsky,

Thanks for the very nice tournament book, I have already heard many calling it one of the most interesting tournament books ever. It is of course a pity, that it is so difficult to make Fischer write!

My match against Spasski was very depressing, Rogard arranged it in a horrible way, not considering at all the interests of the players or their federations. Several cities in Yugoslavia were ready to organize the match on quite good economical conditions, so it was very strange, that Rogard arranged it privately in Sweden, the chess federation of that country had nothing to do with it. First prize 1000 Swiss francs!

After that I intended to stay away from chess for some time, but when I came home and found an invitation to the US and Canadian Opens, I decided to accept it.

I do not know, whether you have anything to do with the tournament planned by the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club. It all looked very uncertain, and the prizes were not very good, so I decided to let Edmondson go ahead with the arrangement of some simultans. It would have been very nice to visit Santa Monica again and meet some of the people I got acquainted with two years ago. But a professional chess master must sometimes think professionally, which I hope you understand.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely


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