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Madame Piatigorsky, president of the Piatigorsky Foundation.

Dear Madame Piatigorsky,

as I just read the L.A. Times Chess section, that the Russians decline cup tourney bid and that the names of the final two to complete the list will be announced shortly... It as a Hungarian descendant may I make a humble proposal in favor of the Hungarian player Lajos Portisch.

As an old chessplayer, I rate him very high.

Asking for your most favorable consideration, I remain with great admiration and respect, regarding your chess activities.

Very truly your

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