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Dear George,

Now we have our great battle finished. It is a pity that the game must be adjudicated, but I understand that a continuation in high summer would be of little interest for the paper and for chess fans.

In the adjourned position I have claimed a win, as it looks to me like won for Black. To prove this, I include some short analysis of the position. The variations shown there seem to be the most convincing ones, although there is also a good chance for Black to play on mating attack. If you do not agree with me, we may discuss the matter once more during the LA tournament.

I also include some short analytical remarks about the game, beginning with the 26th move, which you may use in commentaries in your paper.

Hope that you got well the article I sent from Moscow after the closure of the World Championship match.

Many thanks to you for having taken care of the Popular Photography subscription.

As to the forthcoming LA tournament, now it seems to be almost sure that the participants from the USSR will be the new World Champion Petrosjan and myself. We hope to arrive in LA by SAS flight 935 at 5.15 A.M. on June 30th. Hope to meet you there during the tournament. How are your arrangements about the San Francisco exhibition getting on? It is a pity that our time after the tournament is rather limited because of the beginning of the USSR Team Championship in Moscow on August 7th.

Hoping to meet you personally very soon, I remain with best wishes and kindest regards

Yours sincerely

Paul Keres