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Dear Mrs. Piatigorsky:

I shall be very pleased to know if you already have any news about the confirmation of the Grand Masters for the California Tournament.

Hoping it will not be much trouble for you, I would like to ask you a favour. I shall be greatly obliged if when the time comes, instead of sending me a go and return passage, you could just give me the amount of it when I arrive at Los Angeles. The motive of this is that I wish to return via Europe to visit my daughter that is at school in Switzerland. This way would suit me much better because then, I can arrange my trip according to my needs, and for you it will be the same. I beg to let me know if this is possible, if not I leave it to your judgment.

As you probably know, the Argentine Republic, celebrating the 150th anniversary of its Independence, has obtained a great support from the Government and has arranged some important tournaments.

On March 12, begins in Mar del Plata a great International Tournament, with the participation of Smyslow, Stein, Portich, Uhlman, and your friend Sammy Reshewsky. I will not be able to participate in it, because of my business, besides I shall play in Los Angeles, and in a Extraordinary Tournament that as you surely know is going to take place in Buenos Aires. It will be a match as well as an individual tournament, between four teams: United States, Yugooslavia, Soviet Union and Argentina, each participant shall play fifteen games against each other, for the first time in the World of Chess.

Later, at the end of the year, there is going to take place the World Olympiad in La Habana, but for political reasons we don't know yet if our team is going to participate in it. As you see I don't play in Mar del Plata so as to be able to go to Los Angeles.

I beg you to forgive me for such a long letter, but as I know that you like so much World Chess news I have anticipated you some of them.

Thanking you very much, I send you and Mr. Piatigorsky my best regards,

your great friend,

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