

COPY OF TELEGRAM TO BOBBY FISCHER, U.S. CHESS CHAMPION

San Pedro, California
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Bobby Fischer
U.S. Chess Champion
c/o U.S. Chess Federation
30 East 11th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Bobby,

Because you did not yield to the whims of arrogant and capricious women, because you did not bow your head to people of wealth and to their lackeys, and because you proved to the world that: Fairness, Dignity and Self-respect are not always on sale like paintings or silverware I congratulate you, brave lad, from the bottom of my heart and please don't ever change.

God be with you!

Respectfully,

Signed,

Ephraim Milcas
2153 Vellecito Drive
San Pedro, California

(a second mailing went out with the following postscript):

P.S. Then, they did not dare to crucify with their own hands the truth of man. So, they did it today to a boy. For Heavens sake, forgive them!