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Mrs. G. Piatigorsky President
Herman Steiner Chess Club
108 North Formosa Avenue
Los Angeles 36 California

Dear Mrs. Piatigorsky:

I am glad to state that I have received a green light from Bobby Fischer and I am enclosing herein a photostatic copy of a letter from his manager, Constance Hope, dated April 21, 1961.

Since there is now plenty of time to arrange the balance of the funds needed to hold half of this match in Los Angeles and half in New York, I feel reasonably confident that we will work it out.

Naturally, we will not have the whole say here in Los Angeles as to who plays what games first and where, but Isaac Kashdan who was at my house on Saturday suggested that it would be in the best interests of Los Angeles to have the first four games in New York, the next eight games in Los Angeles at the Steiner Club, and the final games in New York. Since the match is the best out of sixteen games, the contestant who first wins $8\frac{1}{2}$ games will be the winner, so it is indeed possible that the full sixteen games will not be played.

I would like your suggestions as to the allocation of the play and whether you think that Kashdan's idea is a good one. There has to be an agreement with New York, but we have to decide here what will be to the best liking from our point of view.

Sincerely yours,



Alexander Bisno

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cc: Mrs. Lena Grumette

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