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Dear Mrs. Piatigorsky:

I have just received word from Mr. David Snyder of Palm Springs, California that Mrs. Sonia Graf - Stevenson cannot play in the Women's Team Tournament in Emmen, Holland this September 1957.

Accordingly, I hereby extend the invitation to you under the same conditions which were agreeable to you during our previous correspondence.

Frankly, If you accept, I shall be personally grateful to you. Mrs. Gresser has made a whole set of plans involving this tournament, based on the apparent certainty that there would be a team from the U.S. participating in this tournament. It would be most regrettable if it now turns out that we do not have a team to play in Holland.

I hope that this would not disrupt your plans. I hope that you will be able to accept. I hope that you will be able to play for the U.S. Team in Holland starting Sept. 2, 1957.

I am enclosing 2 notices which give you some details regarding the tournament. Participants are expected to arrive in Emmen, Holland on September 1, 1957.

Please let me know immediately whether you will play for the U.S. Team in this tournament. I must notify them as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If you do play, I wish you success.

Sincerely yours,

Max Pavey

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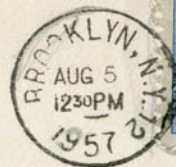
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