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Mr. Bernard Wild 320 West 87th Street New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wild:

I must apologize for my rather vague remark to you about the tapes when I saw you on Shabbat.

When my secretary gave them to me, I took them home, but because I was leaving for out of town I did not have the opportunity to open the boxes. I did not know that you had recorded on them, and therefore assumed they were unused, and that is why I questioned you as I did.

However, this Saturday night I opened them, and was delighted by the material you had recorded. My wife and I spent Saturday night listening to Koussevitzky and to the Selichot services from Israel. It was an esthetic treat, even as listening to Abba Eban was a dramatic experience.

Thank you so very much, Mr. Wild, for your thoughtfulness and for your very fine selection.

Cordially yours,

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