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LEOPOLD GODOWSKY

Mr. Paul Howard

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Very sincerely yours,

Maurice Aronson

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P.S.

For my introduction to you, I wish to state that I assisted Mr. Godowsky in his pedagogic activities for close to three decades - in Chicago, Berlin, and Vienna - and recently moved to New York for a similar purpose. My wife, the Russian concert pianist, Vera Kaplun Aronson, and I, made a specialty of the study and of the teaching of the Godowsky Miniatures, and if it were possible to run a course for the teaching of the Miniatures, in connection with, or simultaneously with the Master Classes in Australia and New Zealand, we would be glad to join the Master on his journey to Australia to conduct such a class.

Dear Mr Howard:

I have been ill in bed with arthritis since a few weeks. The death of my poor, beloved wife made me incapable to do anything. She left a void that nothing can fill. The last misfortune, coming after a series of tragedies, strikes me more cruelly. I feel lost and lonely. Mr Aronson was so kind as to explain the situation. He is very devoted to me. With sincerest good wishes, I am, faithfully yours, Godowsky

Kindly give my best wishes to your dear daughter Mary. A. G.