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Dear Sir:

Your playing in Washington Cathedral on the morning of the Gandhi Centennial celebration was one of the greatest and most reverent offerings that it has been my pleasure to be a part of in over 25 years of experience here at the cathedral as a musician and as coordinator of affairs.

Your great art and skill is surpassed only by that greater spirit which must move through music and beyond it. We are grateful to you for coming and will ever be hopeful of your coming at any time in the future if you would ever care to give a full concert in the cathedral. Should that be your wish, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at any time.

Many thanks, and with every best wish, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Richard W. Dirksen
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