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Herrn J.U. Witter

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Dear Professor Witter:

Because of the intense cooperation with you over many, many years and the knowledge of your dedicated, unconventional work, full of new ideas; we are happy to confirm, that you posses an advanced recognized position in your field as a piano expert.

With the publication of your “Piano Encyclopaedia”, you have enriched the series of references about the development of the piano making, with an extremely extensive work.

That your book was out of print just a few weeks after the publication, shows the great interest in your work by the competent experts.

We would like to tell you, how much we appreciate your persistent and persevering research about the development of the piano making. We remember very well the very beginning of our relationship about 20 years ago. You were asking for material about piano- and keyboard-making in the area of Gera.

Besides your outstanding work as an author and researcher, your work as a piano maker in the sense of conservation and restoration of historical instruments should also be highly appreciated.

We are convinced, that your persistent, expert, and persevering work will continue to enrich the international world of pianos in the future.

Sincerely

B & K. Baumgärtel GmbH

Klaus Baumgärtel

Direktor and owner