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Dear Professor Witter:

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to look into your latest book. The "Piano Encyclopaedia".

We can confirm what everybody says and writes about it. Your work is extremely extensive in the sense of an historical review as well as a major source for piano making. We can't appreciate enough your outstanding work. We are sure that you have earned an extraordinary qualification unique in our field because of the quantity of the facts, data, and cross recommendations your book offers.

We also would like to emphasize the international standard of your work. Since 1828 we are one of the leading companies in the world in the field of piano making. Especially for us, your book became incredible valuable. It covers an enormous amount of countries and special facts about the piano. You name historical facts as well as present information, sometimes not even known by experts.

We are looking forward to seeing your work continuing beyond the year 1995 and wish you as much success as possible.

We would like to say congratulations again to your outstanding achievement.

With best regards Yours

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