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Dear Alicia,

What a lovely concert last Sunday! And wasn't the Segovia recital moving.

When I asked you in the Green Room if you would like my grandmother's bound volume of the Beethoven sonatas and you said yes I was delighted. They are of great sentimental value to me but I cannot play them and want to place them in good hands.

My grandmother was born in 1858 and so the volume is over one hundred years old and a bit worn. She died when I was four. I am sixty-two and I still remember her. She used to take me to little concerts in the park and treat me to ice cream afterwards. She was a very fine musician and I am sure she played for me often and undoubtedly conditioned me at that early age for I have always been inordinately fond of piano. I have her Knabe, a really good Knabe which she purchased in 1907. I also have a Bechstein about which I shall tell you another time. Its transportation from London is quite a saga.

I am sorry this tome is so heavy but it seems

safer to leave it with you back stage rather than send it by parcel post. Had I your New York address I would deliver it to your apartment building.

My affectionate greetings to you and Alicia and I look forward to hearing you again tomorrow afternoon.

As ever,

Elinor