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Dear Mr. Alexander,

It was nice to hear from you. I wish you could have heard Mr. Petri play the Chaconne, it was one of my very top, if not ~~836~~ top musical memories that I have. I heard last summer that he had died. I think it is queer that I never saw a notice or heard from anyone if this is true. The record is good but not so perfected when made as it would be to-day. I have built myself a radio and record player, using my corner cupboard for the loud speaker. It is wonderful. Do you have the Casals Prades Festival of a year ago? Those records play in our house continually.

How well I remember St. Ouen! I was there in 1922. I assume that the picture is not copyrighted so it will be alright to copy it. I could do a better job with both pictures out of the frames and they would also be safer in transit, as broken glass could scratch the prints. Could you get a framer to take them out? Send them on and I will make the negatives right away and print them later as I have full time ahead for quite a while. Leave the head of you in the gold square so I can use a part of it. Let me know how many prints you will want so that I can make the prints sometime when I have a little free time ahead.

We are having a WONDERFUL spring. Lots a late rain after our prolonged drought and everything is bursting right now.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,