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Dear Gordon:

I was reminded today when my cancelled check got back to me with your signature that well before today I should have reported to you that the records got through in good shape.

I'm impressed with it, and I'm sure Bill will be pleased with his copy when I lug it along to him this next weekend.

And the two of you can be sure that that the two of us will for a long time in the future get a charge out of the fact that you took the trouble to inscribe the records.

Another reminder of you just today when I had a letter from a friend currently living in London who gets to Paris once in awhile. I'd written to him about the arrival of the records and suggested that the next time he's in Paris he stop in to convey my greetings and appreciation.

I'd never mentioned you or your place to him before and I was more than a little amused to have his reaction a trifle on the drastic side. He apparently gave up St. Germaine and your place as long ago as '54, convinced that the area and the finger snapping in your basement is just to chi-chi. I'll not attempt to argue the question with him.

Thanks again for being good people, and for singing up a storm, then and now.

My best,

And

