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Prof. Dr. Bence Szabolsci  
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Dear Colleague:

I remember with great pleasure the all-too-short visit with you more than 4 years ago. Now we have a messenger from you in the form of Dr. Somfai, and it is this reminder that occasions my present communication. We have much enjoyed his presence as Visiting Scholar at our university: he has lectured four weeks in my class on the classical concerto, and gave a public lecture on Bartók as a performer of his own works.

These lectures were prodigiously successful, which stimulates a further reaction that I wanted to transmit: all my colleagues feel that Dr. Somfai is so talented as a teacher that it occurred to us you might wish to encourage him in a teaching function parallel to his curatorial and research functions when he returns.

With best wishes for your recuperation and continued health,

Yours faithfully,

*J La Rue*  
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