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Mr. Danny Kaye
1103 San Ysidro Drive
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Danny,

If you think you haven't heard from me because I am out from under your spell, you are wrong. If you think I simply banked the money, hopped into the basket under the giant balloon and sailed away (to become pregnant) you are again wrong. If you think I am simply impolite and insensitive and I'm out in my bikini sunbathing, you are closer to correct. I am, indeed, basking in your sunlight. It is a pity you couldn't stay to join me. Everyone everywhere is talking about you, raving about you and one woman even called to reserve seats for the opening night of the New Hall in 1974, hoping to sit near you! You were sensational!

I have thought of you constantly since you left but then, you were in my thoughts for nearly a year before that. Anticipation, preparation and finally the realization of "An Evening with Danny Kaye". No one who attended will ever forget it, the Orchestra has new friends, re-dedicated old ones and over \$110,000 in the Guaranty Fund. The City Councilmen were ecstatic. One great heavy wife who had never heard the Orchestra before called us to announce in imperfect, but glowing terms, that she had become "a patron of the arts".

Remember when the whole was the sum of the parts? Well, it still is unless something magical happens. If there is magic, you have synergy. Then the whole is greater than the sum of the parts because they are working together instead of separately. Please forgive any romantic view of science or math or whatever it is, but I saw and felt that happen. The night of June 16,

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100 (98 + 2) individual musicians, 5,000 people from every corner of our State, the Governor, the Mayor, the City Council and a Maestro who can't read music worked together to produce something spectacular. We laughed and felt good about ourselves and about each other. In short we had fun. Imagine! In a Concert Hall! How irreverent.

Danny, you said off-handedly that you have done everything. Yet, what you did in Northrop Auditorium was fresh, alive and new. You made us feel that this show was just for us. We loved it, we love you and we thank you for it.

I want to also tell you what a pleasure it was working with Herb. He is tough and exacting; like yourself, he demands perfection and pays close attention to detail. But he is also supportive and helpful. (Don't tell him I said that, it might ruin his image!) I am personally very grateful to him.

Warren and Sonia were marvelous too. They worked more closely with Betty and Marge, helping immeasurably with their expertise.

I love all these people. They helped us bring you to Minnesota twice. (And even coaxed you to attend a "casual" barbecue.)

I want to personally add my appreciation. Your public self reveals enough of your soul for me to know how tiring it must be to give so much. But, I hope you took some of us home with you. We tried to let you know in our less gifted way how much it meant to have you here. You gave us so much.

Whoever said the show must go on -- was a very wise man woman! Good luck in Monaco! Let me know if you conduct Chicago, I'd like to be there.

Fondly,

Marilyn ☺

P.S. Would you believe that our Maestro wrote me a lovely, formal note, and signed it STASH? Congratulations!