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Dear Friends at the Lincoln Park Music Center Foundation,

Where has time gone? Two years into the COVID pandemic, our world has been utterly transformed. But our mutual love of music is as forceful as ever. In fact, we feel it even more strongly, especially when we think about the painful absence of live performances. But the end of the Corona is in sight – and I am convinced that we will resume our musical activities with even greater fervor than before.

With that in mind, I can't tell you how much I look forward to your coming visit to Vienna! We will concertize at the Beethoven Museum that you all helped create. It continues to be a jewel in the crown of Vienna's museum landscape, visited by countless people, even during the pandemic. To hear you play there will be a true highlight of our year at the Wien Museum. We can't wait!

With my best wishes from Vienna,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maki', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal flourish.