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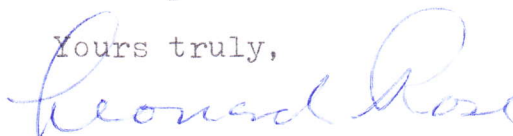
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend this volume of "Technical Exercises in the Thumb Position", by Professor Rudolf Matz. Professor Matz is perhaps the greatest cello theoretician in the world. His pedagogical material indicates a total knowledge of the problems in the learning process, and the unique organization of ideas constitute an enormous contribution to all who study and play this beautiful instrument.

Mr. Slobodan Gospodnetic, President of Dominis Music, deserves the gratitude of all cellists and cello teachers for making available this complete edition. Until now, only sparse and fragmented versions were published on this hemisphere.

Yours truly,



Leonard Rose