Sept. 20 '82

Dear Sir,

Your very kind and pleasant letter of 4th inst. has just reached me, while on a vacation. I thank you for it, and that I do heartily—but to answer it, as you wish, is less easy. However you can perhaps dig out of my reply whatever you may need. If after reading this letter, you need anything—

In February '81, I began to put in shape an idea conceived twenty-five years before that date, namely, to give orchestral concerts of the best attainable character and quality, at a price, which should admit any one to every one