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missing)

Dear Senator Pell,

I am sending to you copies of the communications from the Cultural Fund of the USSR to my friend Mr. Ian Sutherland who is helping me with the organization of my exhibition in Moscow.

I would greatly appreciate if you could find time to receive Mr. Sutherland who will explain better than a letter all the necessary details that will have to be accomplished for the successful conclusion of the preparations to send my works to Moscow.

As you can see in the communications, the opening date of the show is October 20th for one month's duration. As the works must be received according to the request not later than September 20th, the time is rather short. And so, for the first time in our long relationship, I have to ask on my own behalf for your possible help and guidance in this matter.

Therefore, would you kindly ask your office to contact Mr. Sutherland at (703)-631-6206 at your earliest convenience. Mr. Sutherland's office address is 4400 Fair Lakes Court Fairfax, Va. 22033.

I am very glad to tell you that my health is rapidly coming back to me, and that I can already walk using only one cane. I have also started to work more than one month ago on a portrait of Nikolai Ghiaourov, the basso, in the role of Boris Godunov. He gave me four sittings for the head while he was in New York.

I am very excited about the prospect of this exhibition.

Michael A. Werboff

With every good wish for you and your family  
as always, devotedly yours  
Michael A. Werboff

AC called  
Sutherland  
5/23  
spoke to Mary  
Beth in FR -  
who also will  
call