

March 12, 1951

Air Mail

Mr. Ira Gershwin
1021 N. Roxbury Drive
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Mr. Gershwin:

I have been out of the city for several weeks and upon returning found waiting for me the music sheets which you inscribed.

It certainly was swell of you to do all this for me and I don't know how to thank you.

I don't know if you play golf and would want any kind of head-piece to protect you from the sun. If so, I would send you a collection of my own. By the way, I do manufacture one "lucky" cap which some of my personal friends have told me has helped them considerable whenever they wore it at the poker or canasta table. Feeling that maybe something extra might be needed whenever a man is up against Howard Benedict in a card game, if you gave me your headsize I could help by sending this particular little number out and casting a special hex on Benny.

What is it - $7 \frac{1}{4}$? $7 \frac{3}{8}$? If you will let me know, I promise you will get at least one smile out of the result.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Lester S. Levy

LSL...LRS

1021 No. Roxbury Drive
Beverly Hills, Calif
Income Tax Day, '51.

Dear Mr. Levy,

Delighted.

Yes, I do play golf once
in a while - poker, too (unfortunately).

The size is $7\frac{1}{8}$.

With thanks and

regards,