



Memorandum

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Dearest Gwen,

I'm just back from the National Conference on Piano Pedagogy in Illinois. This is the group which gave you the big tribute that you have on videotape. You would have been quite delighted to see all of us accompanists together in one place — that was all my "doing," and it was amazingly successful. I do believe that I've probably managed to create ~~an~~ an organization of accompanists in this country — for the positive response and presence of so many of us was quite astonishing.

At a reception which I hosted, a number of people wrote you birthday greetings which are attached. You know some of them, but not all. A few are the younger generation, just starting out, who acknowledge their debt to you through people like me, Marilyn Pelecy, Margo Garrett, etc. Hope you enjoy their kind words.

Much love, Gwen — and another Happy Birthday wish!

Jan



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Dear Madame K,
Your legacy continues! We all thank you
for your work & spirit - and thank you for your
students - our teachers. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Carol

Dear Madame K. -

Thank you so much for everything you have given to
the world! We continue to benefit! Happy Birthday!
Fred Mounier

Dear Madame K -

Thank you for the fantastic gift you have
given all of us - a wonderful respect & love for
the art of making music together! Happy Birthday!
Carolyn Bridger

Dear Madame K -

The world you have created is ever-expanding
with wonderful and dedicated artists. Thank you for
your vision, dedication, hard work, and love,
Happy Birthday!

John



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Dear Madame K.

We wish you much happiness and satisfaction
on your birthday. You have enriched the lives
of so many.

Manheta Gauer *Madame K.*

Dear Madame K.

Remembering with great fondness
the two summers I spent studying
with you in Santa Barbara. Wishing
you all the best on your birthday.

Jeff Peterson

Dear Madame K.

An inspector to us all - happy birthday

Jane Vanouren

Dear Madame K.

Remembering my first vocal lit class -

Happy Birthday, Irma Vallecillo

With warmest wishes and fondest
memories of the far too little time I was
privileged to enjoy in your presence

Kenneth Griffiths

Dear Mrs. K. - there are so many of your old students here at the national Piano Pedagogy conference - you are in ~~the~~ all our hearts! With best wishes and love, Russell Miller

Dear Gwen,

As part of your "fan club" of students who owe their love of song literature to you, I wish you the Very best on your birthday. We love you! Marilyn Nealey

Dearest "Madame" Gwen -

you are the original source of all this excitement over collaborative arts & those of us who have followed the muse! I send you my fondest greetings & best wishes for your Birthday. I sure miss those Guildard October classes & time with you - but Minnesota is treating me most well. All affection & honor to you!

Devotedly - Marg. J. J.

Dear Madame K. - We are all thinking of you and trying to uphold the special standards you inspired in us. You are ever our inspiration - With deepest affection, Anne Emerson

Dear Madame K.,

Thank you for throwing that little 1st.
pebble — the ripples are reaching the
shore! All warm wishes for a happy
birthday.

Sylvia King — Dyer

Dear Madame K.,

Your aura presides over this conference. Thanks
for your inspiration. Best & warmest wishes for
a happy birthday.

Julie Kuhl Schubert

Dear Madame K.,

Happy Birthday and many thanks for
the love you've fostered... for people, for
music-making and putting them together!

Martha Fischer

Dear Madame K.,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Though I never had the great honor of working
with you, I feel that I know about your fabulous teaching and tremendous
love of musical collaboration from your many wonderful students. Thank you!

Jeanne Kierman Fischer



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Dear Madame K.,

I remember when you came to
Eastman and shared your wonderful
knowledge + stories with us!

Thank you for that + for all
you gave to Jean! Best wishes!

Jody Graves

Best wishes for a happy birthday! Anita Portemoli

Thank you for all you have given to so many people - directly and indirectly.
I hope you have a happy birthday! Cindy Celyburn

Thank you for starting a great NEW tradition!
Lisa Schukla

Madame K.

Enjoyed my semester of vocal music literature
with you. I wish you all the best on
your 88th Birthday! Thanks for all you've done
for the collaborative pianist. Cordially, Diane Bein



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Best wishes on your birthday. Thanks
for the legacy & encouragement of collabora-
tive pianism you have left to all of us.

Linda Owen

Oklahoma City University