

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St. Nicholas Avenue at 141st Street

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Dear Mr. Patterson,

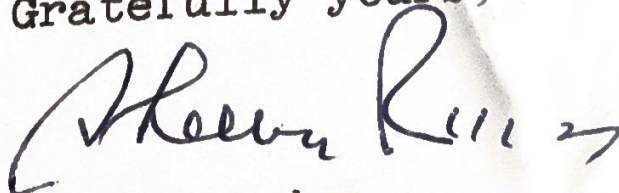
We were all so proud and grateful Sunday afternoon. Your performance was magnificent, and I cannot tell you how much obliged we feel for your having made a quick shift in your own plans in order to be here.

George Shirley, among many others, had spoken of you in high terms. For all that many had lauded your gifts and your spirit, the reality, as it turned out Sunday afternoon, went away beyond our best expectation. I hope we will not lose trace of you.

The modest check provided to cover your expenses was, I trust, sufficient. We wish it might have been more, and if you tell me that it leaves some items not taken care of, I will be glad to see that proper adjustment is made.

With the season's greetings, in which Mrs. Rooks joins me, I am

Gratefully yours,



Shelby Rooks
Pastor