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Dear Mr. Razovsing.

Thank you for your latest letter.
Just a few lines to tell you that I completed
the Sonatina last night; and I hope you will
be pleased. As soon it is blueprinted (sometimes
next week) I will send you two copies by air
mail.

Don't be afraid that it should be "too
modern"! (which I could do, if I wanted..).
But I don't like today's musical trend..;
and I prefer to go on with my usual "medi-
terranean" style, which, as you know, is very
simple and melodious.

If some changes are needed, I am, of course,
open to any suggestion; but I hope you won't find
very much to change (maybe some positions of
chords). In the 2nd and 3rd movement you will
need to change the tuning of the 6th string in D;
but I hope this won't be uncomfortable for you.
Anyway I may indicate (in pencil) some optional
changes.

In the meantime believe me, with all
best wishes.

most cordially yours

Maurice Ravel