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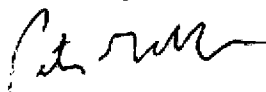
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Dear [REDACTED]

I'm sure you have read news reports over the past 48 hours detailing allegations of sexual misconduct on the part of James Levine, the Met's Music Director Emeritus. The Board of Directors and I are deeply disturbed by these reports, and I want to assure you that we are committed to a complete investigation. This is a sad moment in the company's history and a tragedy for anyone whose life may have been affected, and we are prepared to take whatever measures are called for. We will keep our loyal audience apprised of any developments as they happen, and in the meantime, I thank you for your support of the Met. I also want to assure you that we will never lose focus on our artistic mission to continue to deliver performances of the highest artistic level.

Thank you for your continued support of the Met.

Sincerely,



Peter Gelb  
*General Manager*

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