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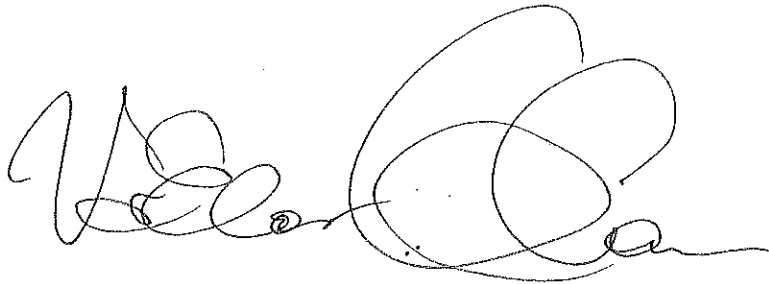
Dear Mr. Golson,

I was honoured and delighted to have you and your Quintet in Prague, performing at the June concert of our The Jazz at the Castle concert series.

We very much appreciated your music performance, a nice reminiscence of the bebop era. In the mid-sixties, we enjoyed our local modern jazz combos also here in Prague, playing some of the many standards written by the famous, but for us in the communist world then unavailable, Benny Golson. This music represented not only an extraordinary message of art, but also a message of freedom that was very important for us. Many years passed since that time but your music stayed and we could enjoy it live here on our stage now. Thanks for that. It was a unique experience for many of us.

I wish you and your new book all the best,

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V. Klose', written in a cursive style.

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