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Dear Jon:

The Consort experience was definitely the musical highlight of the summer for me! Thank you for all your joyful and willing spirits, not to mention your beautiful singing voices.

If you've been worrying about those two pieces on loan (the Handel and the Palestrina) that I forgot to collect...don't panic! An opportunity has arisen when we can use them one last time. We've been invited to sing music from the same program at the Tamalpais in Greenbrea on Tuesday night, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. My wife, Ann, serves as Chaplain and Services Director, and has invited us to perform in their concert hall as part of their concert series. We could rehearse there on Monday night, September 26, from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. As long as we have all parts represented, I would think we could pull this off even with a smaller ensemble.

Could you please give me a call either way to let me know if you can sing or not?

Meanwhile, I'm still working on a new project for Consort. Due to the wealth of interest and the fact that the group needs to remain no larger than 36 with balanced parts, I do know that it will be necessary to audition singers. For almost all of you, that is good news. I hope that those of you who don't prefer auditions will not be deterred. Hopefully by the time we meet in September I'll have plans definitely in line.

I look forward to hearing from you. I may be away traveling, so please leave a message.

Sincerely,

ALLAN R. PETKER

P.S. I never came through with the promised directory, so it's on the back.