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Roman,

The bliss of our wedding has finally started to settle down to regular life again.

What a shame.

Julie and I wanted to thank you for the beautiful job you, and the rest of the musicians in your smashing Octet, did at our nuptials on March 24th at The Angel Orensanz Center for the Arts. We gave you a lot of homework: The Beach Boys - God Only Knows, Glen Campbell - Wichita Lineman, The Beatles - Rain (it's not heavy metal, it's beautiful) & Strawberry Fields Forever, Nobody Does it Better from The Spy Who Loved Me and, most importantly The Moderns.

Your arrangements were inspired and the performance was soulful and gorgeous. Our wedding was really special and everyone keeps mentioning the music. You should be very proud because all who were there will carry an impression of that party forever and the mood you created was an important part of the evening.

I'm sure you're going to get tons of work now and when I want to book you again it's going to be a big pain in the ass. So I'm telling you now, I'm holding you to your old rates next time and don't try to avoid me when The Empyrean Strings are the toast of Manhattan.

I will insist you squeeze us in.

The best of luck to you and thanks very much,

Luke & Julie Janklow