No, if the standard is a star soloist, and if the criterion is music alone.=But can she make some kind of respectable career--certainly in her home co=ntry--probably yes. But if you are interested in the exceptional and the v=ry best--then that seems she does not present the best case. I just want =o be fair. To be able to play the Sibelius concerto at all, sufficient to =et into Julliard is an accomplishment, and a non trivial one. That does no= mean one is therefore competitive in the concert world and that one would=get to play it at Carnegie Hall (where I was last night playing with a gre=t pianist Piers Lane, from England by way of Australia). And I do not know=if she has a distinctive musical intelligence that compensates for some sh=rtcoming in the surface brilliance of the athleticism--the way Robert Mann= Alexander Schneider and Gidon Kremer--all great artists whose violin play=ng was on the highest level but not by virtue of virtuosity alone but owin= to the character of thought and originality.
Leon

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: "President" <
Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2014 11:02:45 AM
Subject: Re:

thanks, as i had thought. not sure if it is worth my time

On Sat, Feb 1, 2014 at 10:49 AM, President <   wrote:

I spoke to Laurie Smukler. She just took over from Steven Clapp, who was yo=r friend's teacher (and head of the violin department at Julliard) until h= died very recently. Laurie has heard her play--in order to decide to take=her as a student. Laurie is an old friend and colleague and has taught her= for years (she has seven students at Bard). Your friend played the Sibeli=s concerto for the audition and Laurie thought it was good and interesting=enough to take her on. Her first lesson is Monday. But for the time being =aurie believes that there is sufficient reason to believe that she can hav= a career in music. She won't necessarily become the leading soloist, but =he could become part of a major orchestra or chamber ensemble. So for the =ime being, it doses not seem a total waste of time and money. Laurie will =eep mew posted. Let's see what kind of progress she makes over the next mo=ths.
I hope this helps.
Leon

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From: "President" <
To: "Jeffrey Epstein" < jeevacation@gmail.com >
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 4:57:03 PM
Subject: Re:

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I am scheduled to speak with her on the weekend. I will let you know as soo= as I hear.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2014, at 4:46 PM, Jeffrey Epstein < jeevacation@gmail.com > wrot=:

any feedback form the julliard professor?

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