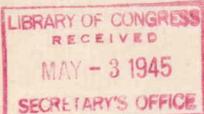


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Dr. Harold Spivacke
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Dear Dr. Spivacke:

Thank you for the permission to use the Copland and Hindemith works in the New York performances during the week of May 14th. I am sorry not to have written you sooner, but we found out about the theatre at the last moment so I wired instead of writing.

As agreed upon the Library of Congress and the Coolidge Foundation will be given credit in all advertising and announcements. I will deal directly with Mr. Copland and Mr. Hindemith regarding the royalties. I plan to present the Copland work five times during the week and the Hindemith three and perhaps four. The orchestra will be the same as used in the performances at the Library of Congress and Louis Horst will conduct. On the opening performance the Copland work will be performed and on the second the Hindemith. It would be wonderful if you were in New York during the week and could come as my guest.

I have been working on both pieces during these weeks and have made some changes which I hope are for the better. We have the parts which you so kindly allowed us to retain when we were anticipating an earlier performance. After the week ending May 19th, the parts will be returned to you.

There is one other matter I want to speak about and that is the Chavez work. Do you think it advisable for me to plan to do that work? I should like to if it meets with Mrs. Coolidge's approval and yours, and I want to do nothing that will cause any embarrassment. In case you feel it is possible I would plan to work on it this summer in Bennington. As far as the music is concerned I am rather confused as to the order. I do not know whether I have the entire piece. Would it be asking too much of you to send me another copy of all that you have so that I can check it against mine and see that I have all of it in the proper order?

Pauletzger Committee



Dr. Harold Spivacke

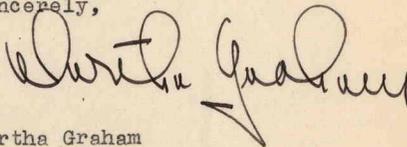
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Please give my best wishes to Mr. Waters. I am writing to Mrs. Coolidge in your care immediately.

Thank you again and I do hope business might cause you to be in New York sometime during the week. With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Martha Graham". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Martha Graham

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