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Dear Mr. Totenberg—

The year 1980 is that of the 100th anniversary of my father, Ernest Bloch's birth. (July 24-1880)
As you probably know his music has been outside of a few works such as "Schelomo" neglected these past years. There is always word of great respect or admiration .. but I as a spectator know that words are not enough.
Recently, though, the tide is slowly turning, and happily with the younger generation, the future!
You may have missed last year's

concert at Tulf by some Juilliard students.
This was done on their own with the
approval of the administration and my
blessing and a bit of advice for programing -
Now things are stirring and
knowing your part in bringing out the
Violin Concerto, alas neglected these
past years, as the director of the fine
Longy School, perhaps you could do
something about the situation -- I don't
ask for much except perhaps having
the faculty and students know of
this centennial & of the music that
exists -
Am enclosing a brochure of all the
unpublished works and if you want
more, do let me know -
Have been trying to complete a
biography of my father - - had to

realize in due time that it was to be a full time job - So I gave up most of my own career now to fulfill many tasks for the sake of the music and the man — the at times irascible father and also great teacher -

It should be alive as a biography since the life is so full of dramas and wonderful stories —

But now I am doing what I can to remind musicians who had a definite connection about 1980, so that it will not pass unnoticed -

With all best greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Suzanne Bloch