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Miss Martha Graham  
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Dear Martha,

By the time you get this letter you will probably have received the Chavez ballet. I'm afraid you will be disappointed in the clearness, or rather unclearness, of the photostats, so I want to say just a word about them. They<sup>are</sup> I'm sorry to say, the best that can be done in view of what we had to work from. We only had one set of positive photostats ourselves, from which negatives and positives had to be made in turn. Chavez's autograph manuscript went astray somewhere between Mexico and Washington and has never been located. We are also having the ballet reproduced by microfilm and enlargement prints, but these are not yet ready. If they are clearer than the photostats you received we shall send them on to you.

The Chief and I are very anxious to hear your comments on the work and hope you can turn it into a very important creation. Don't you want me to be your lighting man when performance time comes round?

With cordial greetings I am

Sincerely yours,

Edward N. Waters  
Ass't Chief, Music Division

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