



Minnesota Orchestra

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
FOUNDED 1903

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Dear Danny:

I am sure you are submerged with all letters of thanks and appreciation, and as much as I agree with them, I feel really compelled to tell you that besides all the extraordinary benefit results that your performance and presence has given to our Orchestra, it was just great fun and what is more an excellent introduction and sort of lesson about the Orchestra to many hundreds of people who never dared to put their foot in Northrop Auditorium. By making fun of the Orchestra, you are clearly showing what is right and would be a phony approach to music-making. (The only problem and inconvenience for me in the future is to work out a new style of conducting which would not remind the public of any of your examples.)

Yesterday we have added to the whole excitement connected with your sojourn in the Twin Cities a quite impressive summary of ground-breaking for our new hall. I hope, really, that what you said of coming here to the new hall can be a reality.

Have a marvelous summer and much fun in Monte-Carlo and Vienna. If you have an occasion, say hello to Bronek and Zubin.

I really hope to see you soon. With all my deepest thanks for your tremendous generosity and much love.

Sincerely,



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