

The Musashino Academy of Music

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My dear Prasih,

As ever,
yours,
Klaus Pringsheim

I have just been writing on your behalf to Rome and Zurich, warmly recommending you for a 10 to 15-minute radio programme of xylophone solo. What will come out, I can't say, anyhow I expect we will succeed, so please be prepared for playing if it comes to it.

Arrangements will have to be made upon your arrival in both cities. Here are the addresses of the persons you may approach immediately upon your arrival:

in Rome: Miss C. Camus, Direzione Tecnica, Propaganda Musicale,
Via Boncompagni 12 - Telephone 45226; 465226
in Zurich: Mr. Erich Schmid, Wydter Strasse 1, Kilchberg -
Telephone 915097.

For both you may have better to make contacts through a German speaking interpreter, or with Miss Camus also through an Italian speaking interpreter, as I do not expect that either speaks well English.

"Propaganda Musicale" is the foremost music management of Italy. Miss Camus is one of the top officers and a friend of mine whom I have been in close contacts with for several years. I am sure she will be very helpful for you in bringing you together with the radio people.

Mr. Erich Schmid is the first conductor of the Zurich radio. He is practically in charge with the of the music programmes, as far I know. Of course he will bring you in contact with the music department and assist you in making proper arrangements. You will see whether he will ask you to meet him at the Broadcasting House ("Studio Zuerich") or to call at his home in Kilchberg which is a suburb of Zurich (though an independent community), about 15 minutes from the center by bus.

I am also writing to my sister. She is also living in Kilchberg, so it would probably be convenient to combine your visit at her home with that at Mr. Schmid's. This is my sister's address:

Mrs. Thomas Mann, 39 Alte Landstrasse, Kilchberg - Tel. 914666.

Here is also the address of an old friend of mine whom you may just bring up and give him, or his wife, my hearty greetings, and they will gladly do for you what they can (if there is anything you could ask them in the way of advice you would like to have), and if you have time to visit them at their home they will just like it:

Mr. (and Mrs.) Fritz Bondy, 12 Feldegg Strasse, Zurich - Tel. 320851
(I am not quite sure about the phone number, but you may easily find it in the telephone directory.)

Should you intend to visit Germany on your way home let me know in time so that I could make some preparatory arrangements for you. Now all that remains to be said is to wish you the best of luck for your big trip and a great success with your music.

The new music of the King did not yet arrive nor did the photos but it is clear I will receive it in time so don't worry about the matter.

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Please give my best regards to your wife and also to Prince Chakrabanduh should you still see him before leaving.

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Handwritten signature: Klaus Pringsheim

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