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Description

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June 21, 1974

Mr. Aaron Copland
1538 Lower Washington Street
Rock Hill, Peekskill, New York 10566

My dear Aaron:

It is awfully good of you to have taken so much trouble over the instrumentation of our November 24 program. In accordance with your suggestion, the program will be as follows:

Nonet for Strings
Quiet City
Three Latin-American Sketches
Intermission
Music for the Theatre
Old American Songs

You will be extremely pleased with the choice of the baritone, Douglas Lawrence. He is a superb musician and singer, has a splendid personality and performed the work a number of times previously.

I am aware of the difficulty of the Nonet and shall prepare it for you most carefully. In order to lighten your burden somewhat, I shall gladly conduct one of the works in the program, if you will let me have your thoughts on this.

I would like to arrange a supper party in your honor, either Friday night the 22nd, or Saturday evening the 23rd. Which evening would you prefer?

By the time you receive this I shall be in Banff, where I shall be spending the summer at the Banff Fine Arts Centre and Music Festival. I shall look forward to hearing from you at the address indicated below:

With warmest regards,

Yours cordially,

Address: 6/29 - 8/18
c/o Mrs. Hildegard Geber
Box 851 - 129 Cave Avenue
Banff, Alberta, Canada (403) 762-3170

Henri Temianka