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Dear Mr Temianka

You will have heard from Mrs Bell that the photocopies of Britten's letters reached my office safely. I found them awaiting me on my return and have been very much excited to read them. They make a most significant contribution to our holdings of Britten's correspondence.

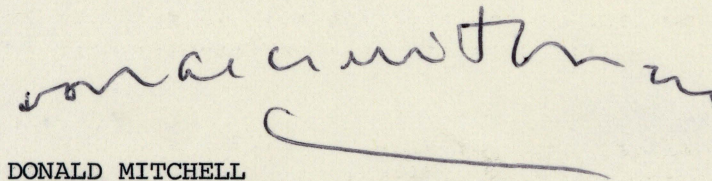
I shall undoubtedly be writing to you in the not too distant future should it turn out that I might wish to include one or other of the letters in the first volume of the correspondence that is now in preparation. I shall be giving some thought to this and will let you know when a decision has been reached.

In the meantime, my most grateful thanks for your collaboration and for allowing us to have these copies of the letters in our Archive at Aldeburgh.

A final point: we should indeed be very happy to possess a photocopy of Shostakovich's letter about his 14th Symphony. Please do send this along when you have a moment to attend to it.

With kindest regards, and renewed thanks,

Very sincerely yours



DONALD MITCHELL

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