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April 27, 1985

Dr. Donald Mitchell  
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Dear Dr. Mitchell:

As promised, I send you herewith enclosed photocopies of Benjamin Britten's letters to me. The earliest one, of November 15, 1935, is framed and under glass, so that the xerox copy is rather blurred. I am therefore also enclosing a typed copy so that you may be able to read it more easily.

In Mr. Britten's long-hand letter of September 13, 1971, he says: "I return Dmitri's S's letter to you". This is a reference to a two-page letter I had received from Mr. Shostakovich following my West Coast premiere of his Fourteenth Symphony. If it is of interest to you, I shall gladly send you a photocopy of Mr. Shostakovich's letter, which includes musical illustrations.

Please advise whether there is anything further I can do to be of assistance to you in your monumental project.

With every good wish,

Yours cordially,

Henri Temianka

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ENCLOSURES

Letters from Benjamin Britten dated:

- 1) November 15, 1935
- 2) October 25, 1956
- 3) May 18, 1957
- 4) October 31, 1960
- 5) August 26, 1970
- 6) September 13, 1971

Letters to Benjamin Britten dated:

- 1) October 6, 1960
- 2) August 15, 1970