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My Dear Henri:

I am happy you were so pleased with the published copy of the Quartet. Parts will be sent your way as soon as they are out.

Congratulations on assuming the post of musical director for the Association for Youth Concerts. It ought to prove a really stimulating experience. Since you mention that your group is essentially a chamber orchestra organization, may I be so bold as to call to your attention the "Divertimento Burlesca" of B. Lees? Thor Johnson premiered it last fall and I expect published copies in the next few months. It's in 4 movements, and 18 minutes in duration.

The Symphony goes well and I am happy with it. I only hope Louisville is as happy with it when it's done there in the fall. Meanwhile, there will be a New York premiere next month of "Three Contrasts For Winds, Horn & Piano," which is a bright piece of news.

Bravo again on your new venture. Keep me posted on it and, in any event, let me hear from you generally when time permits.

With best regards to you and your family,

Faithfully,

