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Mr. William Schuman
The Lincoln Center
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

First, let me thank you again for the perfectly delightful luncheon with you.

Before leaving, I found your recordings at my hotel desk, for which I also want to thank you very cordially. As soon as I reached home, I listened to the acetate of the Song of Orpheus, and was very excited by what I heard. The opening has a marvelously lyrical quality, and the orchestration is superb. It is a tremendous vehicle for a fine solo cellist, and I hope that you are going to be happy with our performance. I look forward to listening to the recording of the Eighth Symphony as soon as I have a quiet moment, which has not yet been granted me since my return from the East.

I only wish your secretary were half as generous as you are. My Hollywood office informs me that they have received only one photograph of you. They would be much happier if they could have say five or six 8x10 glossies. It would be much appreciated if these could be sent without delay.

I shall keep you informed of further developments as they occur. Meanwhile, with many warm greetings,

Yours ever,

HT:pk

Henri Temianka

P.S. Gregg Smith has agreed to add some canons of yours at the luncheon.