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Description

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HOTEL EXCELSIOR

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Dear Henri,

I thank you for your two letters and I could not to answer you before because I was not sure about the work I want to write for you. Finally I decided to compose a "Tombeau for Martin Luther King" for percussion, small mixed choir (I mean with negroes voices) and orchestra. Maybe also a narrator but I am not sure yet. The choir should be about twenty people if it is possible, but the negroes voices mixed are very important. The work will last about 20 or 25 minutes and I would like to use your usual instrumental size orchestra, then can you send me the details of that (How many violins, brass, woodwinds etc.)

Also the date (the last one: April 70) seems to me a little too late because I am afraid to be involved too much with my Broadway show. Maybe in December or January could be better, what do you think?

I am passionate by this idea of this work and I start immediately because I have a little time here: The picture is not ready yet for me and I can work to something else; I use the delay to think and work on the "Tombeau".



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The idiom and the language of this piece shall be very different of what I did for picture and more involved with today.

The work shall be published by Salabert and in good shape for the concert.

Who is your usual timpanist and which kind of instruments can I use?

I hope my answer is not too late for the announcement on your last concert.

Our warmest greetings,

Maurice Jarre
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Laura Jarre

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