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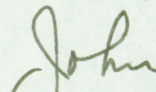
Miss Eva Jessye
22 School Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Jessye:

I opened your letter addressed to Fred Work on the belief that you had intended the letter for me instead of Mr. Fred Work, my uncle who died several years ago. I immediately mailed to you three pieces in which I hoped you would have an interest. There are other compositions of mine that you might like but I had no copies of them on hand to send you. If it is not too late to call your attention to these, I would like to mention my most important published work "The Singers" based on a poem by Longfellow. This is a short cantata of about eight minutes performance time. Orchestral accompaniment is available at the publisher, Mills Music Inc., 1619 Broadway, New York 19, New York. It is published with piano accompaniment.

I wish you great success with your concerts at Teacher's College. May I have some programs, please?

Sincerely yours,



John W. Work, Chairman
Department of Music

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