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3670 Cimarron Street  
Los Angeles 7, California  
April 9, 1947

Miss Eva Jessye  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Eva:

Many thanks to you for your kind Easter greeting, and for the welcome news that you are going to resume concert work this Fall. You know that I wish you the best of good fortune in this venture, because you certainly deserve it.

Of course I am glad to send an endorsement for your folder. Do you think that all or part of the following would serve your purpose? If so, by all means use it.

"The work of Eva Jessye and her Choir in Leopold Stokowski's presentation of my choral work over NBC was all that could be desired. Miss Jessye is one of our leading American choral conductors: competent and musicianly."

Just had a letter from Clarence White. He says that all is going well with the casting for his opera. I certainly wish him success with it, for he has waited a long time, and is a fine person.

As always, I send all good wishes to you--in which my wife joins me. We hope your new season will be the best ever.

Sincerely,

Still