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### IRA GERSHWIN 1021 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90210

31 March 1966

Miss Eva Jessye 7482 Drexel Drive University City St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Miss Jessye:

Mr. Gershwin has asked me to write and thank you for your March 27th letter with its enclosures.

Apparently no guest list was kept for the 1954 Porgy and Bess party here, and your own recollections are probably as complete as anyone else's. Mr. Gershwin does remember that Humphrey Bogart and his wife, Lauren Bacall, William Perlberg, Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calhern were here, but he's not sure who else. And since Mrs. Gershwin is abroad for the opening of Porgy and Bess at the Volksoper in Vienna, I'm afraid she cannot help us.

I'm sorry not to be of more help.

With best wishes.

Lawrence D. Stewart

Secretary to Mr. Gershwin

Dear Eva, all best to you, Fill up and the good work.

your D Stewart