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LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI

5 March 68

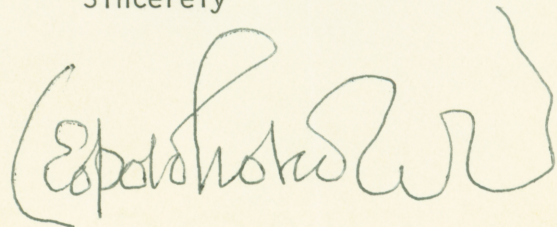
Dr. Eva Jessye
350 West 56th Street
New York,
N.Y. 10019

Dear Dr. Jessye

In my opinion Gershwin was a unique talent in musical composition. I believe his opera Porgy and Bess will be performed and enjoyed for many generations to come. Gershwin had sympathy for and understanding of the sufferings caused by racial prejudice that have ^{has} been responsible for so much trouble all over the world for men and women of Jewish and Negro origin. His music is full of that sympathetic understanding. He was one of America's greatest artists.

Sincerely

1067 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10028
AT9-3689

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Leopold Stokowski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "L" and "S".