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# Jimmy Giuffre to Walter Lyons

Jimmy Giuffre

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Mr. Walter Lyons

Giuffre Studio  
25 W. 15  
N. Y., N. Y. 10011  
7/4/1967

Dear Walter,

Guess you'll be surprised at this note. A little bird told me that you were interested in my musical efforts. Well, it's always good to hear something like that.

You study, practice, think, live, listen, plan, keep your fingers crossed for luck and finally walk onto a stage or into a recording studio and let go! From then on it's in the hands of the listeners.

It's a shame that the jazz world isn't better organized so that more contact can be made between different "jazz people". "Jazz Interactions" is doing its bit here in New York

by sponsoring a weekly concert (we  
did one Sunday at the Five Spot).

I understand you're to have  
a birthday soon. Happy birthday!

I wish you and your family  
happy lives and listening.

Sincerely,  
Jimmy Giuffre

Mrs. Rosalind A. Lyons  
Gene Storage Co.  
Box 2044  
Memphis 3, Tenn.

Giuffre Studio  
25 W. 15  
N.Y., N.Y. 10011  
7/14/1967

Dear Mrs. Lyons,

Your letter and request  
were very unusual and touch-  
ing. Enclosed is the birth-  
day note. It was a pleasure.

It's good to know you're  
out there listening!

All the best.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Giuffre