

103. Hill Street.

Garnet Hill.

Glasgow.

N.B.

March. 6th.

Dear Mr. Grieg

Please forgive me

for bothering you by

writing personally to you.

but I wanted to thank

you for so kindly suggesting

that I should recite "Berghol"^a

in Amsterdam on April 26th.

I am so very bitterly

disappointed at being

unable to accept that kind

offer, owing to the fact that
I am, if all is well, at that
time playing at the
Shakespeare Festival in
Stratford-on-Avon - that
I have actually been
impertinent enough to
write and ask Mr. Sillem
if you would not consider
postponing the performance
of "Bergliot" until some
other occasion at a somewhat
later date.

My mother had such a
happy time when she

sang with you in Amsterdam
it is too hard to think that
I have an opportunity of
sharing that honour, and
am obliged to refuse.

With kind regards and
renewed thanks.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely

Tita Brand.