

16, Augustus Road,

4 Aug 1888.

Edgbaston.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 21 December last, may I ask you to allow me to reply in English? From your letter I gather that it is arranged between you and our Festival Committee that you should come over to conduct the Orchestral Fantasia & Suite at the next Gaiety Festival in August 1888 and that the Committee will pay you an honorarium of Fifty Guineas, but that there will be no further charge, the charge for copying Orchestral parts previously spoken of, being unnecessary. I note that the Fantasia will not be performed before our Festival

and that the Suite will not be
given again in Public with
your consent ^{until the Festival} but that it is
not entirely in your power to
prevent its performance.

I hope you will write to me
when you are coming to
London, as I shall try to
see you & if possible arrange
for your visiting me here.

Dear Sir,

Yours truly
Charles Hardney

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