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Dear Sir,

I hope you will be good enough to excuse a complete stranger writing to you, but when I have explained the purpose of my letter, I think you will do so.

I am the secretary of a musical society which meets once a month during the winter. We are all devoted lovers of music & we like to take

the works of one composer at a time.  
My sister writes an interesting life  
with an account of his works etc  
and we members illustrate them,  
performing solos, duets, singing  
songs & part songs. This winter we  
have had three meetings on  
Sullivan, Chopin & Schubert. At  
the next on January 18 or 25, the  
members have expressed a wish  
to take your music, and now the  
reason of my writing is to ask  
you to be so kind as to tell me  
in what English magazines or

publications I should find an account of your life & works, in order that my sister may prepare the account to read. We have seen lists of composers published in magazines, giving portraits, facsimile of scores etc. in fact anything interesting about the composer we are studying, but so far I have not been able to find what I want for a "lyric" meeting.

I suppose you would be the most likely person to know what is published about yourself. 20

I venture to make my request.

Would you kindly also mention whether any of your part songs are published in England.

We intend to have a violin sonata, a cello solo, ppfe solos & five or six songs from your works, but if there is also a part song, we should like to do it. We number about 25 & have a good conductor.

Yours faithfully

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