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Handsworth.  
Birmingham.

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Dear Herr Grieg -


Will you accept  
the accompanying photo-  
graph of three young  
English girls who love  
your music very much  
and who play it very  
often?

My sister Florence, with  
my father and mother

When in Norway last year  
made the acquaintance  
of Major Christen Smith,  
who is I believe, a friend  
of yours and who was  
kind enough to send her  
your autograph - I need  
not say how very much  
she prizes it, and how  
she is envied by all  
her musical friends!  
She and I very often  
play "Morning" from  
the Peer Gynt Suite.  
It is one of our great  
favourites.

The last piece I learnt  
was your Sonata in E Major  
for the Pianoforte. I  
think it is magnificent!  
We have a Bechstein grand  
piano, which seems to  
have been made for your  
music!

I have ventured to  
send you the group, hoping  
you will accept it from  
one of your admirers,  
Mary S. Marriott.



P.S.O.

The writer is the girl with  
the book. Florence, sitting  
opposite, is the sister who  
met the Major, and Rosa  
standing, is a very gifted  
though youthful musician.