

Capital City Bank
Columbus, Ohio
May 28th 1896

Mr Edward Grieg
Bergen - Norway

My dear sir -

After having
enjoyed your delightful
sonata for piano and
violin - which is one
of my greatest favorites
for those instruments,

I can hardly resist
the temptation to write
you dear sir, to ask

if you would grant me the honor of
a word from your pen as an autograph
memento to number among my historical
treasures? I should appreciate the kindness
even so much and treasure it always. My
autographs (or musical hits) from the great
musicians of the day is sadly incomplete
until I can prevail on your kindness, least
not.

Was glad to read that you are
to conduct one of the great concerts at
Copenhagen. It must be grand.

Thanks and wishing you a long life and
unbounded success.

With many
Yours very sincerely
William S Penzance

I send you a picture of
the Columbus amateurs orchestra,
of which the writer of this
is worthy concertmaster.

W.S.P.

over

I regret my inability
to secure a Norwegian
stamp for return
letter, but if it
is mailed as it
is it will reach
me I think, and
I shall gladly
pay postage on its
return

Please forward to

William G Bengally
Columbus
Ohio
United States of America



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