

Bristol Tenth Musical Festival.

October 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1902.

Patrons: HIS MAJESTY THE KING and H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Chairman of Committee:

The Right Honourable THE LORD MAYOR OF BRISTOL (Mr. C. E. L. Gardner).

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Sir HERBERT ASHMAN.
Mr. EDGAR BAKER.

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Hon. Secretaries:

Mr. J. G. RUSSELL HARVEY.
Mr. W. GEORGE VEALE.

Secretary:

Mr. WALTER J. KIDNER.

Bristol, 3 June 1902.

My dear Dr. Grieg.

I cannot tell you how sincere
I am sorry we all were to hear of your illness,
& we wish you a speedy recovery.

My committee desire each day you have
their best wishes: they have no desire to
overtax you, & propose that you shall
conduct one piece only at each concert.

viz Wednesday night Oct 8
Suite No. 1. Peer Gynt

Friday Morn? Oct 10.

Melodrama. . . Bergholm

Terms remain the same viz £100.

You can rest all day Thursday; the Country
here is charming.

You need not have the slightest anxiety.
Grand Orchestra. 100 performers. Best men
in the world: so I hope you will be quite
restored ^{in health} by October.

I have also the greatest pleasure to
invite you & Mrs Grieg to be the
Guests of ~~our chairman~~ ^{our committee} Mr. & Mrs. Ashley: this will be a home
for you, instead of a Hotel.

As time is important, will you please
Cable--simply "Yes" or "No"
we want to get the programmes out.
Please say "Yes". I will remit cost of Cablegram.

With Compliments & best wishes

Yours sincerely
G. Riseley

3. Priory Road
Fyndall's Park
Bristol. England

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Urgent.

Dr. E. Grieg.

Troldhaugen (Hopsør)

Bergen

Norway

Rissley
Musical festival
Drontheim
Regret "no" ~~no~~ fees



Dear Sir! I ~~was obliged to~~ rabled
no. as I was obliged to give ^{my best} a
definite answer ~~and~~ ^{my best} ~~to do so~~
for the present ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~it is~~ ^{is} ~~so~~ ^{so} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~capricious.~~
~~know~~ ~~the~~ ~~state~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~health~~ ~~in~~
~~October~~ ~~next.~~ ~~XX~~ Your kind letter
has touched me very much, and
I beg you ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~very~~ ~~thankful~~ ~~to~~ ~~me~~ ~~and~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Cashley~~ ~~for~~ ~~their~~ ~~kind~~
invitation and to the committee for their
good wishes.

Believe me, dear Mr. Rowley
yours very truly
E. J.