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My dear Sir:-

You will be interested to know that since my former letter to you in regard to international copyright with Norway, an agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States by which Danish citizens are now admitted to the protection of the United States in exchange for similar security given to American property in Denmark. I am doing all that I can to bring about similar action by the Norwegian Parliament, and I hope that the present crisis will not in any way retard this measure of justice. Any word that you can speak at this juncture will be doubly valuable.

We have just received from Dr. Dvůrák his article on Schubert, and other things being equal, we should be very glad to have your article at your early convenience. You will kindly remember to avoid making it technical, as The Century Magazine is read by a million of people every month, and of these but a small proportion have a musical education. We should like to have your familiar opinions on the charac-

ter and value of Schumann's work.

I note with pleasure the honor which you are to receive at the English University, next month, and I hope the time is not far distant when you will be coming to America, where you will find many admirers, including my little daughter of thirteen who is very much devoted to your music, of which she plays several numbers.

I am, indeed,

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

R. W. Johnson

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