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Mr. Edvard Grieg,
Bergen, Norway.

Dear Mr. Grieg:-

We have this morning received, and I have immediately read, the translation by Prof. Boyesen of your article on Robert Schumann, and I hasten to tell you how entirely satisfactory it is to us, and how admirably it answers the purposes of this series. Certainly it could not be improved upon, and I have found it altogether admirable and charming. In its acute criticism and its careful judgments it is calculated to arouse, in this country, a new interest in Schumann, whose personality you have attractively presented. It is especially interesting to us from the high artistic point of view from which you speak, and the reader, if he be a practitioner of any art, must respond, - as I do - warmly, to your incidental exposition of the true principles of your art.

You will perhaps permit me to say that this article makes me all the more eager to have the opportunity of seeing you in America, where you will be sure to find a warm welcome when you come, as I hope you soon may.

It gives us much pleasure to send you at once the honor-

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arium of a thousand francs agreed upon by us for the copyright of this article.

We thank you very much for the portrait of yourself, which is now being engraved. We hope you will be able to send us immediately the unpublished picture of Schumann, and if you have one of Madame Clara we should like also to have the loan of it. If the portraits of the Schumanns were of special interest, and from originals not well known to the public, it would be all the better.

I fear that the domestic troubles of Norway have contributed to delay the international copyright negotiations..

Believe me, my dear Mr. Grieg, with warm appreciation of your beautiful critique,

Faithfully yours,

R. W. Johnson.

Associate Editor.

P.S. Mr. Boyesen has written to you in regard to one or two technical terms, and we shall also send you the proofs of the article, as you desire, trusting that you will return them immediately to us, as there will be no time to lose.