

As I have often told you I greatly value the honor the
Worshipful Company of Musicians conferred on me when about 12 months
ago they presented me with their honorary freedom & I am glad to
learn that my proposed gift to that Company will be acceptable to them

I think the suggestion that the money I give viz £1000 should
be used to establish a Scholarship is a very happy one & naturally very
much appeals to me as being a means of further helping British
Musicians & British Music. To found that Scholarship at the Guildhall
School of Music & call it the "Ernest Palmer Scholarship of the
Musicians Company" is another of your happy thoughts that I am
only too pleased to agree to

I am sending you my views at once although I note your next
Court will not be held until 11th July but presume you would prefer
that I did not send my Cheque for the £1000 till after that date
when all has been finally agreed on but I place myself in your hands
With kindest regards

Yrs. very sincerely

S. Ernest Palmer

and on the proposition of Sir Hornewood Crawford seconded by the
Master it was resolved:-

That a cordial vote of thanks be accorded to Mr S. Ernest Palmer
Honorary Member of the Company for his generous gift of One/One thousand pounds wherewith to enable the Company to found two
further Scholarships at the Guildhall School of Music, and that it be
referred to the Master Wardens Sir Frederick Bridge and Mr J. L.
Southgate to draw up a suitable scheme in connection with such