

M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Carnegie

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May 14<sup>th</sup> 1903

Langham Hotel  
Portland Place London W.

My Dear Master,

Your favor of the ninth reached me this morning.

You propose a great honor indeed, but based upon my love of Music, I do feel that few men owe more to that than I. - To me, Confucius did not exalt it unduly when he said, "Music, sacred tongue of God, I hear thee calling and I come." It is the highest form of expression yet attained by Man. -

Next Season when we are in London if your Guild still desire to extend the "Freedom" I could not decline it.

We reach London in May & remain as this year a week or more in London en route for the Mountains & Moors, and the Music of the running waters.

Truly Yours gratefully

(Signed) Andrew Carnegie

We are off Friday (tomorrow) &c.

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192 Lecon's Gate S. W.  
May the sixth 1903

J. C. Fenwick Esq

Dear Sir,

I shall be much obliged if you will convey to the Court of the