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Dublin Decem<sup>r</sup> 29. 1741.

It was with the greatest Pleasure I saw the Continuation  
of Your Kindness by the Lines You was pleased to send me, in  
Order to be prefix'd. to Your Oratorio Messiah, which I set  
to Musick before I left England. I am embolden'd, Sir,  
by the generous Concern You please to take in relation to my  
affairs, to give You an Account of the Success I have met here  
The Nobility did me the Honour to make amongst themselves  
a Subscription for 6 Nights, which did fill a Room of  
600 Persons, so that I need not sell one single Ticket at the Door,  
and without Vanity the Performance was received with a  
general Approbation. Sig<sup>ra</sup> Avolio, which I brought with  
me from London pleases extraordinary, I have form'd an  
other Tenor Voice which gives great Satisfaction, the Basses  
and Counter Tenors are very good, and the rest of the Chorus  
Singers (by my Direction) do exceeding well, as for the Instruments