

26<sup>th</sup> February 1917

Bronté Sicily.

Dear Sir George Truscott &amp; Worshipful Master.

Your letter of 14<sup>th</sup> inst. reached me today, and I hasten to ask you to accept, and also convey to the Court of the Musicians Company my warmest thanks for the kind congratulations on the honour conferred on me recently by His Majesty the King, which you on their behalf have so kindly forwarded. Please assure the Court of my sincere appreciation of the friendly remembrance thus shown me on that event.

I have also to thank you for the amiable manner in which you recall our association during the sad time of the Messina Earthquake. I too remember it, indeed shall not readily forget the very kind and valuable assistance, which you, as Lord Mayor then gave us, assistance which is still remembered with gratitude in this island.

With renewed thanks

I am, dear Sir George &amp; Worshipful Master,

Yours very faithfully  
Bronté

Sir George Wyatt Truscott, Bart.

Worshipful Master of The Musicians Company.

Band Master  
William Dunn

A letter was read from Band Master William Dunn of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings Royal Rifles, addressed to the Lord Mayor, Sir William Dunn, and another letter in reply to a letter from the Master congratulating him on receiving the Military Cross

Benevolent Fund

A letter of thanks from M<sup>rs</sup> E. Harrow Pyde for the donation of £10:10:0 out of the Benevolent Fund to M<sup>rs</sup> Malcolm Boyle a Chorister at

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