

Buckingham Palace

26 October 1921

Lancaster, Worshipful Company of Musicians

Stationers Hall London.

Please convey to all attending your annual dinner my hearty thanks for kind telegram of farewell.

Edward P.

St. Cecilia  
Celebration

The following correspondence, which had passed between the Clerk and the Dean of St Pauls was reported:-

Very Rev<sup>d</sup> W. R. Inge, D. D., C. V. O.

Dean of St Pauls

E. C.

13<sup>th</sup> October 1921.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the Messrs and Wardens of the Musicians Company to express the hope that they may be allowed to attend the Evening Service at St Pauls Cathedral, on St Cecilia's Day, the 22<sup>nd</sup> November next, as usual.

It has been suggested to the Court that it would be very appropriate if short special lessons and psalms containing references to music, could be used at the Service, as the lessons and psalms appointed in the Calendar and Psalter for November 22<sup>nd</sup>, seem rather inappropriate to the occasion.

I accordingly enclose suggestions in this respect, which you will see include a short special prayer, and I shall be glad to hear that you will be willing to sanction their use at the Service.

The short form of prayer is based on those in use at most Schools and Colleges, to commemorate founders and benefactors, and I understand there is good

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