

from the Musicians Company to the Dean and Chapter which I read to them at their Meeting this morning. They ask me to thank you and the Musicians Company for your letter and to say that it was a great pleasure to them to have the Company at the Cathedral. They hope that the best results may follow from the revival of this ancient custom

It was a great pleasure to me to do what I could to forward the laudable objects of the Company

Yours faithfully

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Sub-Dean

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Acquisition  
of Musical  
Library

Mr J. L. Southgate in the absence of the Master reported the steps that had been taken with a view to acquiring the Library of Mr Matthews which consisted of about 6000 Volumes and which it was thought could be acquired for about £3000. Mr Southgate stated that with the Master's approval he had written to Mr Carnegie's Secretary asking if <sup>Mr Carnegie</sup> he would assist in the acquisition of the Library and that Sir Frederick Bridge and Mr J. Stanwood Lescher had also written to Mr Carnegie on the subject

A letter from the Secretary stating that if the Company could raise £2500 Mr Carnegie would give the balance of £500 which had been received by Mr Southgate in reply, was read, and the matter was directed to stand over and Mr Southgate was requested to thank Mr Carnegie for his liberal offer. Mr Southgate also stated that with the Master's approval the Catalogue was being typed