



Hotel Ansonia

BROADWAY - AT 73 STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Dec. 5, 1933.

Dear Mr. Howard:

I was delighted to receive your letters and your photo post card. Your enthusiasm encourages me enormously and makes me think that if I had several dozen enthusiasts like yourself in different parts of the world, that everything would run smoothly for my compositions.

Though you have most of my compositions I am sure that I have quite a number of other compositions printed that would interest you. Aside from that I have in manuscript quite a number of important things which, owing to the depression, are not published.

My plans for the immediate future are not formulated, but I know that I will stay in America until about April, or a little later. If addressed to the Hotel Ansonia your letters will surely reach me.

Please give my affectionate greetings to your little Mary, and tell her that I am very much delighted that the Miniatures helped her recover from her indisposition, and that she likes them so much.

I have just spoken to my publisher who is willing to start a more aggressive campaign of publicity for the Miniatures. He is going to issue a booklet of testimonials and if you do not object to being included among Bauer, Rachmaninoff, Gabrilowitsch, and others, who have all given letters to the publisher, then send yours along.

Hoping to hear from you very soon, believe me,

Your friend -

Dec. 10th.

Leopold Godowsky

I dictated this letter on the fourth in the afternoon. The same evening I had the misfortune to lose Mrs Godowsky. She

ill a long time, but her death came suddenly. It is a hard blow to me. I feel terribly unhappy and lonely. One tragedy follows another. — My dog-bite was quite severe, but I got 21 Pasteur serum injections and ^{have} now fully recovered from it. My health is now not good. I have had too many frightful knocks!

Affectionately,
Godowsky