

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE
OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO, N. C.

THE LIBRARY

January 8, 1941

Mrs. Crosby Adams
Montreat,
North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Adams:

I want to give you some news of our Music Holograph Collection and to ask your help and suggestions for developing it still further.

We now have eighteen compositions representing the work of eight composers. A list of these is enclosed. On the recommendation of Dr. Hannas and Mr. Henry of our Music Faculty, I am inviting Dr. Jan Philip Schinhan and Mrs. T. Moody Stroud to contribute representative selections of their work. We held one major exhibit last year in connection with the Euterpe Club Program of North Carolina composers and have since used part of the Holograph Collection in several different exhibits featuring North Carolina and Music material. The Holograph Collection will, of course, have a conspicuous place in the College Exhibits now being planned by the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee for the celebration in 1942. As a result of newspaper notices, we have received numerous requests for information about the Collection and about North Carolina music in general.

After reviewing progress in the development of the Collection at our last Faculty Library-Music Committee meeting, we have decided that it is exceedingly important to have as many compositions as possible from those outstanding composers whom we have already invited to contribute to the Collection. In some instances, we have a fairly complete representation; in others only one or two works.

Will you kindly help us to make the collection as complete as possible? Are there other of your works which should be represented here if the Woman's College is to be the repository for a splendid collection of North Carolina Music manuscripts. I can say in all earnestness and sincerity that the Holograph Collection is the most important special collection we possess. It is a magnet which is drawing gifts in other fields for us. We are deeply grateful for the splendid beginning made possible by your generous gifts. Please continue to help us make it the most important collection of its kind in the country.

The Carnegie Corporation has recently designated this library as one of ten outstanding liberal arts college libraries in

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Very truly yours,
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