

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS OF THE

WORLD'S GREATEST ARTISTS

To
STEINWAY & SONS

Mrs. STEINWAY & SONS
 Dear Sirs:—On the eve of returning to Europe, I deem it my pleasant duty to express to you my most grateful thanks for all the kindness and courtesy you have shown me during my stay in the United States; but also, and above all, for your excellent Piano-Fortes, which you have done your full justice to their world-wide reputation, both for excellence and capacity of enduring the severest trials. For during arduous long and difficult journeys all over America, in a very moderate season, I could not have been enabled to use your Pianos so judiciously as they have benefited and pleased me, had they been able to resist, with the same durability, as selection and effect.
 Yours very truly,
ANTON RUBINSTEIN.
 Dresden, August 13, 1852.
H. HILLHOUSE,
Has the honor to be Agent of Steinway and Sons in this city.

To
HICKERING & SONS

Mrs. CHICKERING
 It is very agreeable to me to add my name to the concert of praise of which your Pianos are the object.
 You, Sir, cannot be with them without the most intense admiration, especially for the grand, noble and beautiful quality of their tone, the brilliancy, elasticity, clarity and purity of their sound, the happy and successful combination of perfectness, the perfection of all details, the absence of least imperfections, and the absence of anything that is not artistic effects; and in fact of such instruments—which truly do honor to the art of the construction of instruments—the rule of the artist is as simple as that of the public: the one has to be applied, the other has to be enjoyed, and with entire satisfaction, and the latter has to be the result of the former.
 In congratulating you sincerely upon the great and noble success which you have attained in Paris, I am pleased to anticipate the happy continuation of the same in all those places where your Pianos will be heard, and I beg that your friends, gentlemen, the expression of my most distinguished sentiments of esteem and admiration.
 Signed,
N. PACEY.
 Rome.

To
HAINES & BROS.

DEAR MESSRS. HAINES:
 I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and I am very glad to hear that you have received the Lyric Piano, which you ordered of me, and which I have just shipped to you, and which I have just received in New York. I am very glad to hear that you have received it, and I am very glad to hear that you are very satisfied with it.
 Yours sincerely,
ADRIAN PATY.
Messrs. HAINES & BROS., New York.
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 Yours sincerely,
CHRISTINE SILVERMAN-SURAOFF.

SOLE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED PIANOS
A. & S. NORDMEYER
 TORONTO & MONTREAL