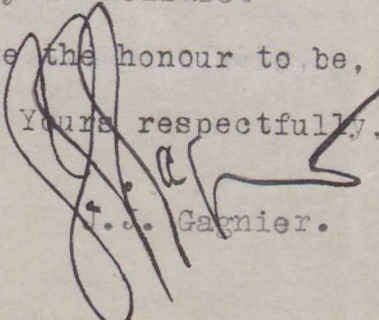


Country, while our own men, absolutely as good musicians, are practically starving and mostly from want of encouragement.

Therefore, I would esteem it a very great favour if you could help me with this project, and should you desire to see the endorsements of the parties mentioned or wish for any more information I am at your leisure.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours respectfully,



J.J. Garnier.