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My dear Osborne:-

Dr. Perrin, the Dean of the Faculty of Music, informs me that His Excellency expressed to him his willingness to grace with his presence one of the musical events given by the University during the winter session.

I may, perhaps, mention that Lord Minto, Lord Grey and the Duke of Devonshire have each during their term of office as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada paid a similar compliment to music at the University.

During the ensuing winter we propose to commemorate the centenary of the death of Beethoven by giving three Symphonic Concerts or Recitals at 5.15 p.m. in one of the buildings of the University. On each occasion an overture and a symphony of Beethoven would be played, and the performance would end at 6.30 at the latest. The dates proposed are Wednesday, December 15th, Wednesday, January 26th and Wednesday, March 9th, but should none of these dates suit the convenience of His Excellency, a change could be made.

If His Excellency could make it possible to honour us by his presence at a performance, he would not only learn something of the work of our Faculty of Music, but would without doubt give much encouragement to the staff and a great impetus to musical studies.

Yours faithfully,