

Fellowship Com

March 4, 1942

Dear Mr. Still: This is the call for help which you have been expecting.

I am sending by express today several compositions by Mr. Ulysses S. Kay and Mr. Walter Anderson.

I have just wired Mr. A. Emanuel Middleton, 1006 East 28th Street, Los Angeles, asking that he take some of his compositions to you as "a member of our Music Jury". We are not, of course, asking others to read the music, but we do not want you to be regarded by one of our candidates as the person who prevented his receiving a fellowship. As you know, our awards in the fine arts are very few.

We are expecting to send you Monday or Tuesday of next week compositions by Mr. Edward H. Margetson of New York and Mr. Thomas H. Kerr of Washington.

The first meeting of the Committee will be held here on March 21 and 22, and I am wondering if it would be possible for us to have word from you regarding these five candidates in time for the Committee to give these men the preliminary consideration which all candidates receive.

When you have finished reading the scores, we will be glad to have you return them to us express collect. Please include Mr. Middleton's with the others.

Again thank you for the assistance which you are giving us.

Sincerely yours,

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March 10, 1942

Dear Mr. Still: I sent you yesterday by express three rather large exhibits submitted by Edward Margetson, James E. Dorsey, and Thomas H. Kerr. I understand that express is moving a little more slowly these days, but this package should reach you by the end of the week.

The first meeting of the Committee will be on the 21st of the month. We should like very much to know your decision on the work of these six composers in order that we may give them preliminary consideration at the first meeting. If there is not time for you to get an air mail special letter to us by the 21st, we will appreciate your wiring us collect, and sending more detailed information by mail.

Again I thank you for this very special service.

Sincerely yours,
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