

INTERNATIONAL FOLK MUSIC COUNCIL

12 CLORANE GARDENS, LONDON, N.W.3., England.

18th December, 1951.

Dear Dr. Michaelides,

Many thanks for your letter of the 11th December and for the review of Professor Baud-Bovy's book. Unfortunately I shall not be able to include it in the forthcoming issue of the Journal as the material has already gone to the printer, and I have in fact to omit a number of other reviews. Even so it is quite impossible for me to restrict the Journal to the hundred pages stipulated by the Executive Board. In any case I do not know where the money is to come from to pay the printer's bill, but we must hope that providence will come to the rescue.

I am very grateful to you for your readiness to act as Liaison Officer for Cyprus, and to investigate the possibilities of forming a National Committee.

It would be wonderful if you were to accept the post of the Cyprus Broadcasting Station and were to make a collection of the folk music of Cyprus. I presume that you would use a tape-recording machine. Should you need any information about machines, please let me know as I might be able to advise you.

All good luck to you and your work, and greetings to you both.

Yours sincerely,

Arnold Kaye

Honorary Secretary.

Dr. Solon Michaelides,
P.O.B. 42,
Limassol, Cyprus.

23 November 1951

My dear Mr and Mrs Michaelides,

You really do spoil me. First cherry stalks and now that lovely present of wine. I quite like the cherry stalks, but I must confess not so much as the wine! I am saving one bottle to be opened on Christmas Day, which I hope to spend with the Kennedys, but I could not resist opening the bottle of sherry. It is delicious and I do thank you both very much indeed. It is a lovely present and coming from Cyprus makes it seem so romantic. I have drunk your health and I look forward to doing so many more times.

I have not been very good about the cherry stalks. The trouble is that I have been out a lot and so was not able to take my drinks regularly. I cannot remember whether it is supposed to be a pleasant drink or a cure. I am for the moment feeling much better. I am going to Oxford next week, but when I come back I shall start a regular course.

You will be sorry to hear that Douglas has not been at all well and has been laid up for the last few weeks. It is the old lung trouble and although he is very much better I am rather afraid he will have to have an operation as otherwise there is always likely to be a return of the trouble. It is very sad as he was so well in Yugoslavia.

I have been terribly busy ever since I got back, especially as I have had to initiate a new secretary. I hope to get the Journal off to the printer this week. Many thanks for the review which arrived very timely. You mention records by Mr. Kallikos. I presume this is an error and should be Kallinikos. I shall be sending out the Bulletin and the Conference notice in about a week, I hope. By the way, if I can get the B. Bovy review in time, all well and good, but otherwise I shall have to hold it over for next year. I am afraid I am going to have much too much material to go into the stipulated 100 pages.

Do write again soon and let me know ~~xxx~~ how your plans are coming along.

With all good wishes and many thanks to you both.

Yours

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3rd June, 1952.

Dear Dr. Michaelides,

I am writing to let you know that we have booked a room for you at Nutford House, Brown Street, London, W.1., from July 12th - 21st.

Nutford House is a Hall of Residence attached to London University (Warden: Mrs. Elizabeth Osman). It is central and conveniently situated for Cecil Sharp House and has the advantage of being able to accommodate a large number of Conference delegates, which was not possible in a hotel. Unfortunately there are no toilet facilities in the rooms, which are furnished as bed-sitting rooms, but there is ample bathroom accommodation, and the bedrooms and public rooms are very good, and I think you will be comfortable there.

The Society will settle the account for bed and breakfast direct with Nutford House. Dinner (price 3/6d) can be obtained at Nutford House, but we think you will prefer to make your own arrangements for luncheon and dinner, and we therefore propose to give you for this purpose a sum equivalent to 10/- a day on your arrival.

I sincerely hope that you will enjoy your stay in London, and I should like to say how much I am looking forward to meeting you again.

Yours sincerely,


Director

Dr. Solon Michaelides.

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29th April, 1952.

Dear Dr. Michaelides,

The Near East Arab Broadcasting Station has been invited to send a representative to the Conference of the International Folk Music Council in July, but unfortunately is unable to accept the invitation.

I have now received from Miss Karpeles a suggestion that you might care to represent us at the Conference. If this idea appeals to you at all, I should be very happy to discuss it with you.

We do, of course, record quite a good deal of Folk Music, and, as you probably know, our Music Supervisor, Sabri Sherif, is making a special study of Folk Music. It would, therefore, seem in the general interests of students of Folk Music to try and take steps to make the existence of our collection of recordings known.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph Poston,
Managing Director.

Dr. Solon Michaelides,
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16th January, 1952.

Dear Professor Michaelides,

I have much pleasure in inviting you to be the guest of the English Folk Dance and Song Society during the period of the Annual Conference of the International Folk Music Council and the meeting of the Executive Board, that is, from Saturday, July 12th to Monday, July 21st, 1952. The hospitality offered includes breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as hotel accommodation.

I should be glad to hear from you as soon as possible whether you are able to accept the Society's invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Director

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