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Mrs. Calliope S. Michaelides,
Neofytou Metaxa 14-16,
Athens 109,
Greece.

Dear Mrs. Michaelides,

Thank you for your letter of 17th November - and also for the cable you sent me some weeks ago about the death of your husband. It was a profound shock to all of us here, and I hope that you received the cable I sent you in reply. The fact that I had seen you both so recently made the shock even greater, and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy.

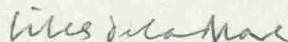
I'm only glad that he lived to see how much THE MUSIC OF ANCIENT GREECE was appreciated all over the world, and that he managed to complete the modern Greek translation before he died. It is good that the National Bank of Greece will soon be publishing it, and I'd much like to see a copy when it appears.

I'm enclosing copies of the reviews that have come in so far.

We can certainly think about the possibility of increasing the price, if you'd like us to do so, and I'll have a discussion about that with Martin Kingsbury, the Managing Director of Faber Music.

I hope very much that you will come and visit me at Fabers when you're next in London.

Yours sincerely,



Giles de la Mare

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Dear Mr de la More,

It is indeed with great sorrow that I write to you after ^{the tragic news of the passing} ~~my dear husband's~~ passing of my dear ^{husband}. It is indeed a great loss not only for his country but for all. I cannot believe it yet.

The only thing that comforts me is the happy years we spent together, and the fact that I was able to help him to achieve world wide acclaim.

Fortunately he finished the translation into modern Greek and the Institution of the National Bank of Greece will soon publish it.

I shall be happy to let you have a copy of the book when it appears.

Will you please if any reviews on my husband's book appear send them on to me and oblige.

Do you think can we increase the price of the book? This I leave it on to you to think and decide.

Yours

Sincerely

Collingie S. Mitchell

Atlanta 12/1/1980

Dear M^{rs} de la Mare

Thank you for your letter of 3rd December 1979 and also for the copies of the reviews. It was very kind of you. I am so sorry that Susan did not live to enjoy reading the reviews. Most of them are very good.

You will excuse me for not thanking you for your cable but I was so shocked that I thought I wrote to you even late please accept and convey also to your colleagues my warmest thanks for their sympathy for my husband's death.

As for the price of the book you decide what is best to do because you know better than me.

Please give my kindest regards to conductor Sanchis and Mrs Sanchis I don't know if he counts about my husband's death.

Last night I saw him in the T. V. conducting Greek work by Sibelius and then Mozart's concerto with Herogeorgos and then the symphony by Beethoven. Maybe he came to Greece when we were in London.

Certainly if I come to London I will come and visit you with pleasure.

Wishing you and your colleagues all the best for the New Year.

Yours sincerely
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Please give my kindest regards to conductor Sunshine and M^{rs} Sunshine. I don't know if he learnt about my husband's death.

Last night I saw him in the T.V. conducting a concert.

I enjoyed it very much. He conducted a greek work by Sibelius and then Mozart ^{concerto} with Herogiorgou, and then the symphony by Beethoven. Maybe he come to Greece when we were in London.

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Yours sincerely
Calliope S Michaelides

P.S. If some more reviews will come in please send them to me and oblige. cc