

Pittsburg State University

Pittsburg State University Digital Commons

Eva Jessye Correspondence

Eva Jessye Collection, 1885-1994

2015-01-01

Letter, 1963 December 5, from Mercer Cook to Eva Jessye

Mercer Cook

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.pittstate.edu/ejc>

Recommended Citation

Cook, Mercer, "Letter, 1963 December 5, from Mercer Cook to Eva Jessye" (2015). *Eva Jessye Correspondence*. 80.

<https://digitalcommons.pittstate.edu/ejc/80>

This Manuscript is brought to you for free and open access by the Eva Jessye Collection, 1885-1994 at Pittsburg State University Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Eva Jessye Correspondence by an authorized administrator of Pittsburg State University Digital Commons. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@pittstate.edu.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

December 5, 1963

799 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

YUkon 6-2424

Dr. Eva Jessye
50 Manhattan Avenue
New York 25, New York

Dear Dr. Jessye:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 4. Had I known of the "Tribute to Eva Jessye" last Sunday, I should have been delighted to attend, for I have long admired your artistry.

Many times I heard my late Mother and Dad speak of you and your friendship. In fact, I think it was my Mother who introduced me to you back in the days of "Porgy and Bess".

I am really touched by your continued interest in my Dad's music, so much of which has unfortunately been forgotten. I have some of it, including a manuscript of "Ghost Ship" in Washington.

If you have any free time either this Saturday afternoon or next, I could call on you at your place or my wife and I would be happy to receive you at our hotel. Please give us a ring.

Every good wish for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Mercer Cook

Mercer Cook