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65 West 54th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10019

March 22, 1975

Miss Eva Jessye  
Miller Manor  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Eva;

It seems like I'm always thanking you for something. So now, many many thanks for the pretty Easter card and the latest clippings.

We got back from Arizona where I finished a score for voices and orchestra-- 1,122 bars long, not only the score but an 84 page vocal score, and I'm now copying the parts in the orchestra and haven't even had time to go out and see the horse races once.

The concert in Washington takes place on April 29, 30 and May 1. The piece is called The Fun and Faith of William Billings, American. I hope it gets played somewhere where they use your chorus.

Love and best wishes from both  
of us.

*Russell*  
Robert Russell Bennett

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