

Letter by Ferruccio Busoni to Natalie Curtis (New York, 22 February 1915)

New York. To Miss Natalie Curtis.

My dear Song-Maiden,

you really sing of my little work in such exquisite words, that I feel fully compensated for having done it, and a little ashamed at the same time. – I thank you for the letter to Schindler. I had not yet the pleasure of seeing him yet – I think the letter will work its way to its destination all-right, and there is nothing to be altered in it, excepted to moderate the terms of praise. I will miss you meanwhile, But I am comforted by the expectation of the good and new things you will accomplish and enjoy.

The spring may perhaps bring out some leaves of the Indian Diary, which is still in my mind.

At that time I hope to see you again.

With all my best wishes

Yours

most faithfully

Ferruccio Busoni
February 22d 1915. –