

Correspondence card by Natalie Curtis to Ferruccio Busoni (New York, 22 January 1915)

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My dear friend and Master!

This is to bring you a hearty welcome to our safe and neutral shores – a welcome which we extend to your wife and boys and in which my mother, Kurt Schindler and Percy Grainger join me. – I am so anxious to see you, and to hear the Indian Fantasia! But alas, I am going south early in February, and I fear I shall miss the chance.

Of course you are too busy, – but would it interest the boys to hear me on Sunday evening, the 31st – I mean, an account of the Indian songs. which I shall sing (though without a voice!), I enclose a card of invitation. Of course, if you and Mrs Busoni could come, everyone would be delighted, but I don't hope for such good fortune.

With affectionate greetings

to toute la famille,

Natalie Curtis.