

Nov. 18, 1939.

My dear Mrs. Petri:-

Thank you so much for your letter. I tried to find Mr. Petri on the radio the evening of the 16th, but either his concert was not broadcast or I was unable to find it. It would have been good indeed to hear the Busoni Concerto.

This morning's mail brought a letter from Mrs. Granmer in Denver to whom I wrote last week. She says she can arrange a concert in Denver and she thinks also in Greeley. And I am trying for one in Pueblo. Mrs. Granmer wants to know as exact dates as possible and also the exact fee so that she can arrange matters for you. I am trying to arrange a concert here, but I am greatly afraid that January is the worst time we could have. It seems that last spring when we were trying to arrange dates for the fall the possible date for Mr. Petri fell within a week of an already scheduled concert for Harold Bauer and the committee was afraid that it would not do to attempt two piano concerts within a week in this town. Now it seems that Mrs. Bauer has been quite ill and his concert has been changed again to January! Also Mrs. Powers is giving a benefit concert in January and is also playing with our little symphony and the rest of the month is booked solid with various activities for the theatre at the Art Center. All this grieves me deeply and I should feel very badly if we were not able to arrange anything here.

I have not yet heard from Mrs. Sims regarding the Albuquerque concert, but should do so in a few days. In the meantime it looks as though we may be successful in getting three concerts close about here.

In the mean time, if you would be so kind as to send me the information we need at this time, I hope that we can quickly arrange the concerts for Denver, Greeley and Pueblo.

My warm greetings to you both,

Most sincerely yours,