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┌ YOUR REF.

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MY REF.

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This is a fictional letter

Dear Leif,

The music forming my work is my own life, its blessings, its curses: in order to rediscover the song once sung my the soul.

My music is for little people, the weak and outsiders as well as for myself, that I may endure my own destiny. An old coolie should be scrapped in intelligent fashion and not through intrigues.

A rather good many people do not concern themselves with music and cannot be educated to make music their concern. Most people get along without music and art. We cannot really expect a man who dozes off while riding the subway to go to a concert and listen to music.

Development does not occur as a result of the hallowed festivals of the 'International Society for New Music' but through the souls of simple people. The usual, anonymous human reaction to snobbism and overspecialisation is a healthy and justified one.

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Sincerely

Allan Pettersson

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