

124 Rue de Rennes:

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My dear Miss Kalkman:

Please excuse my
little delay in responding
to your kind note which
reached me some two weeks ago.
I am very sorry to say
that I have not received
that letter from Monsieur
Guilmant as yet; have

told him a couple
of times that you desired
one and each time
he passed the request off
by saying "Oh yes, she is
a very fine singer, beautiful
voice etc"

However when I have a
good opportunity I will
gently remind him that

you would be pleased to
receive his sentiments in writing.

I had nearly everything ar-
ranged for a little trip
through Italy, but on the
suggestion of your letter de-
cided to wait a little longer.
By the bye, I am going
to play in Maria Guilman's
concerts in the spring,
sometime in April I think.

I am not certain but in
all probability I will
take in the Wagner festival
during July, so you see
I will not be coming
home for some little
time.

Just as soon as I can spare
the time I am going to
call on Miss. Thomas;
even he just the day
previous to receiving your letter.

I have a very busy day
before me so must close.

Good bye!

I sincerely trust you will
have a safe and pleasant
voyage, also great success.
Do not forget to write me
from St. Louis, tell me
all the news, I will
always send a prompt

response

My very kindest regards to all

Yours most sincerely

Charles Galloway