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New permanent adress: György Ligeti Flossgasse 2/22 Wien 2, Austria

Essen, 10.1.63

Dear Mr., Akiyama, dear Mr. Ichiyanagi,

thank you very much for your report and the photographs about the exhibition and performance.

It is good to hear that you were successfull in this important undertaking. I would be interested to hear details both axthe about the further exhibitions and the book of graphic scores you are

Working on.
You write me, you would include in your book samples of graphic scores of mine. Concerning this fact I would mention following:

1) Pages of the score of my Piece electronique Nr. 3 (which I have sent you) you can print without authorization of any publisher.

2) If you wish to use parts of my organ-composition Volumina, I would suggest page 7. In this case you would have to contact Edition Peters (Forsthausstrasse 101, Frankfurt am Main, West-Germany), who own all rights for this piece. Sure, Ed. Peters will give the necessary permission.

will give the necessary permission.

3) If you are interested in a new graphic score of mine, I can mention Aventures (for 3 singers and 17 Instrumentalists). I would suggest pages 6 and 9, eventually also 2 and 12. Please contact for this score also Edition Peters.

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4) From Atmospheres I would suggest page 23 and/or 13. This score is available at Universal Edition, Wien I, Austria, Karlsplatz 6. Soon the "pocket"-score of this will appear.

5% You might also be interested in a verbal score "Poème Symphonique" for 100 Metronomes, just about to be published. For this you would have to approach Mr. George Maciunas (6241 Ehlhalten, West-Germany, Gräfliche Str. 17), who is publishing "Poème" in Fluxus. The score is available both in German and English. In any case I would ask you to notify me, if you intend to publish some of the mentionned scores, in order for me to expedite matters at Ed. Peters, Universal, and/or Fluxus. Whishing you all further success!

yours very sincerely

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György Ligeti

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"The Future of Music", published in Décollage Nr. 3,

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MINAMI GALLERY

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DIRECTOR : K. SHIMIZU

TEL 271-8616, 1661

Dear Mr. Hinrichsen

We have just ended the exhibition of graphic scores successfully at Minami Gallery. We were especially successful and enthusiastically received when we did a performance on the 12th of November with John Cage and several others. We thank you so much for your cooperation.

We are now working on our book and we would appreciate very much if you could send us any new piece you might have by now for it. Besides, there are several exhibition to be brought over, and we are thinking of a little longer continueing the exhibition at as many places as possible in Japan.

Toshi Ichiyanagi,
Noshi Sehiyanagi
Kuniharu Akiyama
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Wilhelm Bernhard Kirchgässer

Schloß Morsbroich 509 Leverkusen West Germany 13. March, 1963

Minami Gallery Tokio

Dear Sirs:

As I heard you made in 1962 an exhibition of musical scores in your Gallery. (By the way the scores of Stockhausens "Refrain" and "Zyklus for one percussionist" were designed by me, you will find it remarked on the scores). Between 1959 and 1962 I produced with electronic mediums an artistic film (2 versions of lo minuts each). It can be performed as a normal film, however at productions in television (black and white as well as in colour) it can be especially steered. This film was combined with the composition "Zyklus for one percussionist" of Karlheinz Stockhausen and has been performed for the first time on the 9th of july 1962 by the Westdeutscher Rundfunk Cologne at the "International Festival of Modern Music" in Darmstadt Germany. My graphic score (base for the filmrealisation and made as a picture) was published by the "Universal Edition" (joint-stock company) Vienna, Austria, under the number 13 610. Under separate cover I send you one graphic score .- If you are interested to show my film "Pentagramm" to interested people (and perhaps to arrange a television production) I could send you the two copies of my film. My film is not a nice aesthetic art-film, one must see it as a look in the workroom of a painter who works not only with brush and canvas.

Off course it would be the best if one could arrange it financial when I could come to Japan to introduce in the problems of the film "Pentagramm" and to answer to questions in a discussion. This way to interpret myself is the best as I know it from my practice in Germany. Now I finished a script about my w experiments during production to my film "Pentagramm" which I will publish together with photographs of my film. I will publish this script in # German, English, and French. Would you be interested in this publication? Thank you for your answer.

Wilhelm Blonkerd Kirchgan

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Box 6000 Montreal, March 15th 1962.

Toshi Ichiyanagi c/o Kuniharu Akijama 814-3, Matsubara Setagaya-ku Tokyo, Japan

Dear Toshi:

It was a pleasure to hear from you again and I will gladly contribute to your very exciting plan of an exhibition of graphic scores of music at the Minami Gallery in Tokyo.

I have an interesting graph of Istvan Anhalt's Electronic Composition No. 4, and I could also send the graph for my Structure Metallique No. 2. I will also ask Serge Garant and Gilles Tremblay, Montreal composers, if they have any excerpts of the score of some of their music that would be of graphic interest. These scores will be sent to you within a week, and you may use them in your book if you wish.

I find this exhibition so fascinating that I would appreciate if you gave some tought about the possibility of lending us the exhibition for a showing in one of our Montreal avant-garde painting and sculpture Galleries. If some of these scores could be sold or, at least, photostatic copies of them, I assume a Gallery here could reimburse itself of the transportation costs.

I will be in Europe from early May to late September of this year, and would look after it personally when I return, if you find the project feasible.

Yours most cordially,

Pierre Mercure.

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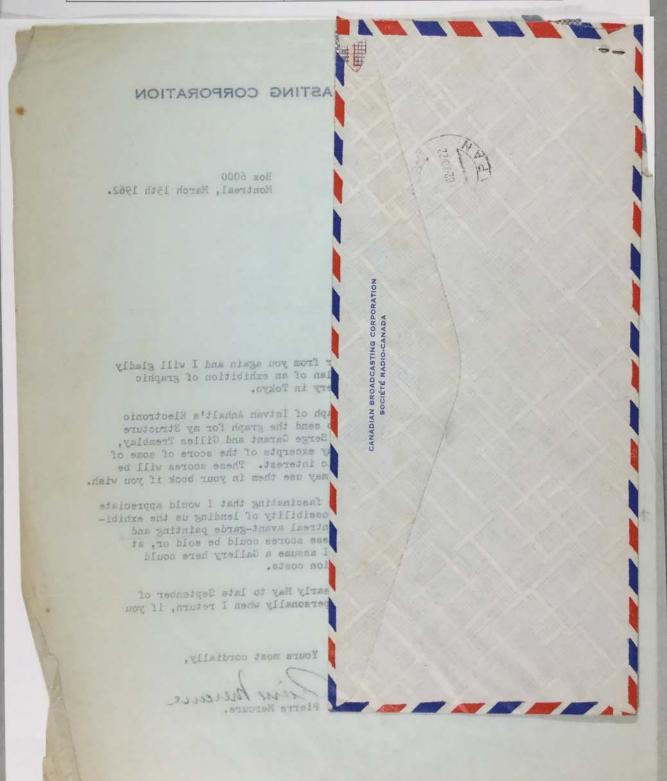
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Dear Sir

I thank you very much for your letter; I had been very interested by the exhibition of musical scores organized in Tokyo.

As you are asking me, I send you, for the next exhibition, a new piece "Soleils" for piano, which answer, I think, at your purpose.

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Mr. Kuniharu Akiyama 3-814 Matsubara Setagaya-Ku

st CELLE, den January 3, 1962

Tokyo/Japan

Dear Mr. Akiyama,

We thank you for your kind letter und for the photos of the exhibition of musical graphic. We are pleased very much that you were successful with this exhibition.

Of course, we have no objection that you further keep these scores we sent you, so that your exhibition may henceforth be shown in other towns.

Yours truly

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Dear Mr. Akiyama:

I thank you so much for your letter, in which you were asking me to particepate on your exibition of graphic scores at the Minami Gallery in coming June.

You will receive until the

15 th of April at the latest three

works by me with following titles:

"tropismen" for Piano (UE, Wien)

"daidalos" Music in 7 scenes (UE, Wien)

and from my serie of Textklangbilder

"meta X". (copyright by the author)

I also give you my consent, to use my scores or pictures in a Book on the subject of new musical graphics.

Last but not least, I would like to say how much I admire your work on the music of today and I wish you as much succes as you want.

Sincerely yours

(Hans Otte)

Hans Otte Bremen/Deutschland Gabriel Seidlstr. 25 30.März 62.

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Mr. Kuniharu Akiyama

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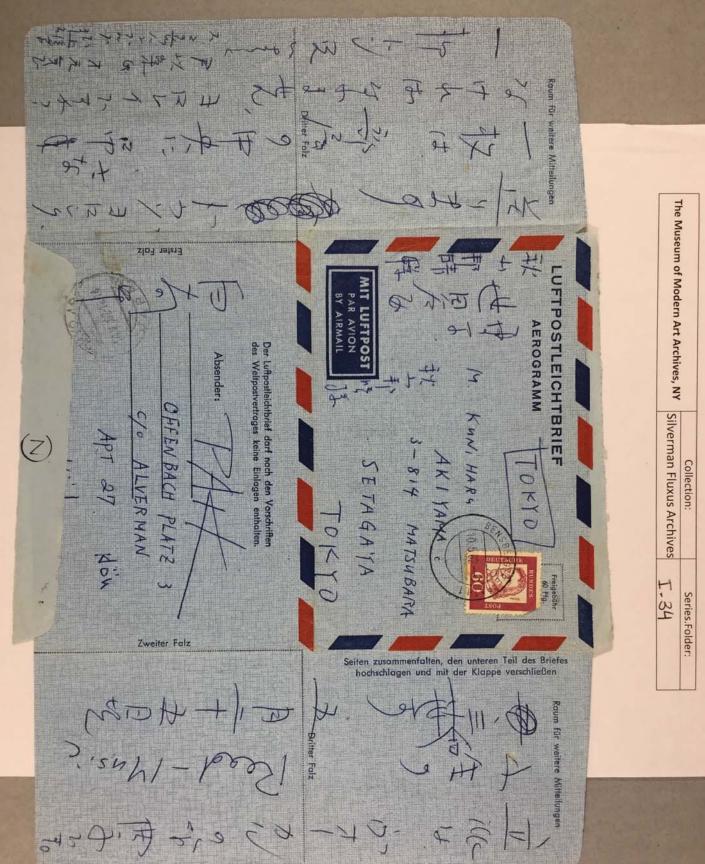
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Cher Monsieur,

par même courrier, je vous envoie:
a) quelques feuilles du Répons pour sept musiciens, qui est une
sorte de mobile collectif et comprend trois grandes parties:
Agrégats, Conduit et Cassation.
b) quelques feuilles de mon Ode pour quatuor, qui vient d'être
créée à Cincinnati.
c) divers feuillets du Mobile pour deux pianos (soyez tranquille,
je n'ai pas détruit un bon exemplaire pour vous les envoyer!).
Il faut sans doute que vous demandiez, pour les utiliser (surtout pour votre ouvrage), l'autorisation des éditeurs: pour le
Mobile, Suvini Zerboni à Milan, pour les deux autres oeuvres,
Universal-Edition à Vienne.
A cette dernière maison, vous pouvez encore demander la photocopie de l'une ou l'autre feuille des Traits pour quinze archets
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de mon oeuvre Electre (à moins que vous demandiez à Bussotti luimême, qui détient encore les planches, probablement; mais il vous
faudra tout de même l'autorisation de l'Universal); il y a encere
les Caractères pour piano, qui sont sur le point d'être édités (UE

A propos de tout ça, et pour orienter vos commentaires, une seule remarque: je m'efforce de respecter et de conserver autant que possible, dans la mesume où il n'y a pas incompatibilité profonde, les conventions connues des musiciens: ça leur facilite singulièrement la vie. Donc, je ne me permets d'introduire des moyens de représentation inusités que dans la mesure où la chose à représenter l'exige impérieusement, ne peut être communiquée autrement (par exemple, des techniques d'instruments à cordes impossible à noter habituellement). Mes réalisations dans le domaine du graphisme sont donc conditionnées par cette double tendance: à la fidélité dans les modes de représentation, et à la prospection sans retenue quant à la chose ælle-même.

Avec toutes mes bonnes pensées.

henri pousseur

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DIRECTOR : K. SHIMIZU

TEL 271-8616, 1661

Dear Mr. Rose

We have received yourscore(\$) of

Second Ennead

Thank you so much for your immediate co-operation. Already, we are getting lots of scores, and it seems this exhibition will be a big event.

Originally, the exhibition was going to take place in late June, but now, we have decided to have this exhibition as a part of "The Festival of contemporary arts," in connection with John Cage and David Tudors' visit to Japan in this coming September. Therefore we have changed our plan and to have the exhibition to be held in September in stead of June.

So, if you have some more new pieces by then, would you please send them also. Originals would be most appreciated in this case we will send them back as soon as the show is over,

Very best wishes,

Sincerely vours

Kumiharu Akiyama,

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Mr. Kuniharu Akiyama 214-3, Matsubara Setagaya-ku

Japan

30th of March 1962 Sa/sm

Dear Sir,

we received your letters adressed to Messrs. Stockhausen and Haubenstock-Ramati concerning the exhibition of graphic scores at Minami Gallery, and this is to announce that we are going to send the following materials:

Stockhausen

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Bussotti

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Haubenstock-Ramati

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Please return these copies as soon as possible and occasionally let us know something about the success of the exhibition.

By separate parcelpost you will receive onehundred catalogues of new music which, as we suppose, will be of some interest for the visitors of the exhibition, because it contains several items to musical graphic and the tom composers. If you would be kind enough to take care for distribution it would be appreciated very much.

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Sincerely yours,

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25 June 1962

Dear Toshi,

Enclosed is the score for the graph <u>Ballad</u>. The score arrived only yesterday and regretfully is unfortunately late for your exhibition. Am still sending it to you in the hope that you may use it as an illustrative in the book that you are presently writing.

You will notice that the piece is different from the basic principles of other graph works by nature of its 'double realization'which is guided by both the composer's and performer's intentions, and that it can be realized as not only music, but also as many other of the art types. Its'purpose', as stated on the note sheet, may be rather inappropriate as 'graph Music' but, I believe, is a natural and necessary extension of graph principles, and a searching in the direction of anti-notation. In the near future I will send a few other works which might be of interest to you, and perhaps would provide material for your use at later concerts, etc.

Thank you for your patience.

Robert J.

RS. Am also enclosing a few programs for a concert of am giving this soming daturday. Do wish that you could attend.

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> Mr. Toshi Ichiyanagi 2-248 Kitazawa Setagaya

Tokio Japan

July 17th, 1962 Sa/sm

Dear Mr. Ichiyanagi,

many thanks for your information. Certainly you may keep the scores of Stockhausen, Bussotti, Cerha, Haubenstock-Ramati and Berio until the beginning of october. To serve the purpose of the exposition better we shall complete this material by reproductions from works by Ligeti, Boulez and Stockhausen. This material will be sent next month. We shall appreciate any news you can give us in regard to your further plans.

Sincerely yours,

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> Mr. Kuniharu Akiyama 3-814 Matsubara Setagaya-ku

Tokyo Japan

January 18th, 1963 Sa/sm

Dear Mr. Akiyama,

many thanks for your good news about the exhibition property graphic scores. Of course you may keep them a little longer if there is a possibility to show them in other places too. If there are more details concerning your plan of further exhibitions please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

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Hy dear Ariyama,

I send you some

prints of scores and graphs

of Metastasis and Pithofrakta.

Tell me if you are pleased

with them. If not tell me

what to do.

My fest wishes to you

and your infe

yours

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Kuniharu Akiyama

Thank you for the invitation.

You may use any of the enclosed scores in the exhibit or the book.

Also enclosed is a letter for Toshi.

La Monte Young



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Toshi

I'm sending loth a negative and a positive of the Death Chart.

The negative man be useful for the book (it should appear as a positive) and the positive for the exhibit.

Also you man teep one of the copies.

Please give my best wishes to Yoko.

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MINAMI GALLERY

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Dear La Monte. We have received your score(s) of Death chant, Vision, compositions, etc.

Thank you so much for your immediate co-operation. Already, we are getting lots of scores, and it seems this exhibition will be a big event.

Originally, the exhibition was going to take place in late June, but now, we have decided to have this exhibition as a part of "The Festival of contemporary arts," in connection with John Cage and David Tudors' visit to Japan in this coming September. Therefore we have changed our plan and to have the exhibition to be held in September in stead of June. So, if you have some more new pieces by then, would you please send them also. Originals would be most appreciated in this case we will send them back as soon as the show is over.

Very best wishes,

P.S. We would like to know if it is We would like to know of tunharu Aki all right to print your composition No 9. Kuniharu Aki yay 1960. Since it seems to be very accurate we are not sure if you like us to do so. And we may not have the envelops of same size. So if you rather do yourself, Please send us 1500 copies as soon as possible or if printing could be done in Japan just send us 1500 ennelops. Let me know the activities in new york. Toshi

Sincerely yours,

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