

SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

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President Herman B Wells  
President's Office,  
Administration Building.

Dear President Wells:

During several conversations with you, you have asked me about the Music Library and how I think it compares with other music libraries, which I know, throughout the country.

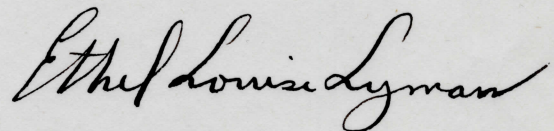
Because of this, I believe you will be interested in these items:

1 When our Sigma Alpha Iota delegates returned the other day after attending the SAI parley at the University of Illinois, a SAI meeting was held at the School of Music to hear of their experiences, and I was invited to attend this meeting. In speaking of the music library at Illinois, the girls said, "We were disappointed in it. We went prejudiced and returned convinced that, both in content and efficiency, there was no comparison with ours." At this, the members called out, "Three cheers for Miss Lyman."

2 In writing to me from Oberlin, Dr. Burns said, "Of all the music libraries I have seen, Indiana University has the best music library and music librarian."

Of course, this is gratifying, because it was so spontaneous.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ethel Louise Lyman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Music Librarian