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Dear Dr. Byrd:

December 18, 1947

Since I am expected to attend the annual meeting of the Music Library Association, which is to be held in Detroit January 29th, 30th and 31st, I am writing you to ask to have my expenses paid. The Music Division of the New York Public Library has asked me to be, or rather to serve as consultant on matters of Music Library equipment and has called consultation meetings to be held during the above dates. I am a charter member of MLA, the national association which was organized at Yale University in 1931. Of course, I have always been the only music librarian representing Indiana University at these meetings, but have almost always been the only librarian from the state of Indiana to be present. Will you be so kind as to let me know soon what I may expect, so as to plan ahead. Very sincerely yours, Ethel Louise Dymally  
Mus. Libr.