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Mr. Oscar N. Solbert.  
Eastman Kodak Co.  
Kodak Park, Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Solbert;

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In reply to your letter regarding M<sup>r</sup>. Eastman, I am afraid there is very little I can tell you. My association with Mr. Eastman was definitely not of an intimate character. Any conversation we had, was confined to the usual greeting and leave taking, which in themselves are terribly limiting. One thing I do remember however, was on the occasion of one of his Sunday afternoon concerts, when Mr. Goossens and I sat in the library instead of being in the music room. Mr. Eastman walked in and said, "You're the fellows who don't like music".

I am sorry that I am not able to tell you more, but I am sure that Dr. Hanson and Harold Gleason, who really knew Mr. Eastman, can give you many sidelight into his character.

Very sincerely,

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