



January 15, 1992

Mr. Hayden Wayne
21 West 86th Street
New York, NY 10024

Dear Hayden:

Just writing to reiterate what I said over the phone the other day, namely, how much I enjoyed the tape of your Fourth Symphony, the "Funk" one! You've really outdone yourself this time: it's large-scaled and monumental in one sense, and yet, at the same time, human and accessible. Also, it is very much today: right smack in the last decade of this frightening 20th century...

I'm forwarding both the tape and the score to Dennis Russell Davies, our Principal Conductor, in the hope that he'll feel the same way about your Funk Symphony, and will find a way to program it on one of our concerts next year or the following season...

In the meantime, best of luck on your other projects and the forthcoming trip to Europe. Please keep me informed of your whereabouts, and any interesting new developments...

With best wishes for the Chinese New Year (the Year of the Chicken?)...

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maurice". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Maurice Edwards
Artistic Director

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