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My dear Sylvia!

I wondered if you received my faxer sent via Daniela Muller? The fax machine here has not been working well and maybe you have already answered without my knowing it? If so many apologies.

I'm sending this via ordinary mail. In a few days time I leave for Boston to start the rehearsal for the Cavalli opera. I'll be there from May 14th until June 20th, so maybe it will be best if you make contact with me there. I'll enclose details at the end of this note.

I was sorry to have to ~~be~~ be a little negative in my last communication, but hope you can understand my concern about a fee for my proposed work? I'd very much like your comments on this?

Regarding to travel, to the British Council - I would hope that if you still want me in Chile, that the offer still stands over the air-fare? But do let me know one way or the other.

I imagine you are deep into rehearsals now for "Dafne", & I hope that all is going well for you - the music, the dance, the costumes, the scenery etc....

The Cavalli opera for Boston gathers momentum - and I can hardly wait to get started. It's going to be an enormous undertaking. But first I suppose I'll have to cross all the barriers over singers and personalities!! You know what I mean. However we are all very optimistic over the outcome, and I feel very confident of success.

I received the odd piece of news via friend about poor Sara, how devastating. I do hope she is managing to come to terms with everything. It's such a tragic state of affairs.

Well - here are the details of contacts for the U.S.A.

May 14th to June 20th. % Boston Early Music Festival.
262. Beacon Street, 3rd floor.
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OR Fax. 617/267/6539. The office will be

able to pass things on to me, as I will see them on a daily basis.

What a pity that you won't be able to see the Boston production. However I hope we will at least make a video of it - in which case, one day you'll be able to watch it!!

Please convey my fond wishes to Carmen. I look forward to hearing from you. All good wishes & love.

Jack