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Dear Elaine:

Thank you for your letter. Let me try to answer some of your questions. First of all, we expect to be in N.Y. on Nov. 5th, and if you will be home, I can call you shortly after. With regard to Ravel & Falla, I have found about 6 letters-no mention of Vines, though. Also, the Bibliotheque Nationale has several hundred letters of Ravel, both originals and on microfilm. The only one that mentions Vines is the one to Calvocoressi. One of the reasons I am coming to N.Y. is to study the Lehman collection in detail. It is very rich in Ravel.

With regard to Jane Bathori, she left no immediate family, but her longstanding friend Miss Andrea Tansy, 7 rue Lanneau, Paris 75005 is taking care of her estate. All of her documents (which I saw about 6 years ago-- again, I don't recall anything about Vines, but I know they were frequently on the same programs in France and England) will eventually make their way to the Bibliotheque Nationale. Bathori was a phenomenal musician, and a wonderful person-- someone could do a very nice monograph on her--it would be very worthwhile. Yves Gerard is already an old friend. He is very bright and a very hard worker, something quite rare in this neck of the woods, as far as research in music goes. Let me

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