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Mr. Lester Levy  
Paca and Lombard Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Lester:

I am sending you under separate cover thirty-seven copies of songs by Irving Berlin.

Irving has autographed each of these and has asked me to thank you for your kindness in permitting him to have those duplicate copies of "ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND," which he needed for his new talking picture. He would have written you personally but I had these copies autographed about an hour before he left for the coast last Monday, January 11.

Following is the list of copies, so please check up to make sure that I have returned everything.

ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND  
AT THE DEVILS BALL  
BETTER TIME WITH AL  
BLUE SKIES  
CHEEK TO CHEEK  
CALL ME UP SOME RAINY AFTERNOON  
EASTER PARADE  
EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT NOW  
FOR YOUR COUNTRY AND MY COUNTRY  
GOOD-BY GIRLIE AND REMEMBER ME  
THE GRIZZLY BEAR  
HEAT WAVE  
I'LL SEE YOU IN CUBA  
IN MY HAREM  
ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY  
I'VE GOT MY CAPTAIN WORKING FOR ME NOW  
LET'S HAVE ANOTHER CUP O' COFFEE  
MARIE FROM SUNNY ITALY  
THE MESMERIZING MENDELSSOHN TUNE  
MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY HURRAY! HURRAY!  
OH! HOW I HATE TO GET UP IN THE MORNING  
OH HOW THAT GERMAN COULD LOVE  
NEXT TO YOUR MOTHER WHO DO YOU LOVE  
PACK UP YOUR SINS AND GO TO THE DEVIL  
THE PICCOLINO  
A PRETTY GIRL IS LIKE A MELODY



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RUN HOME AND TELL YOUR MOTHER  
 SAY IT WITH MUSIC  
 SHE WAS A DEAR LITTLE GIRL  
 SMILE AND SHOW YOUR DIMPLE  
 SOMEBODY'S COMING TO MY HOUSE  
 SWEET ITALIAN LOVE  
 TELL ME LITTLE GYPSY  
 TOP HAT, WHITE TIE AND TAILS  
 THIS IS THE LIFE  
 WE SAW THE SEA  
 WHEN THE MIDNIGHT CHOO CHOO LEAVES FOR ALABAM

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELLIOTT SHAPIRO

ES:CM  
Encl.

P. S. You might be interested in knowing that J. Francis Driscoll, of Boston, also gave Berlin some copies of "ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND" and also had some copies autographed in return.