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MEMORANDUM,

Thank you for agreeing to listen to our project. Our main purpose is to publish a complete bibliophile edition of all Dinu Lipatti's works.

We send you this letter as a non-profit organization which intended, in the last few years, to promote in the whole world the personality of Dinu Lipatti, the legendary pianist of the 20th century and the great composer, appreciated by George Enescu and Mihail Jora. The artist who died too early, at only 33 years old, in 1950, left a cultural inheritance which still raises passions. Unfortunately, most of his works remained unpublished and some of them have been lost.

We intend to make an essential step in reviving Dinu Lipatti's memory by publishing a complete critical edition. Thus we give the occasion to the great public to appreciate directly the importance of Dinu Lipatti's masterpieces.

Grafoart Publishing House was founded 24 years ago, being currently the most important music publisher in Romania. Its catalog includes more than 200 titles, most of the titles belonging to Romanian composers. We consider Grafoart being the only publisher able to properly manage a project this important, having the qualifications and partnerships that would allow us to successfully finish this project.

Along with us in this project, Mr. Dan Dediu, president of the National University of Music, agreed to guarantee as scientific coordinator in chief. As head of Grafoart Publishing House for the last 10 years I will be in charge with the coordination of the editorial work.

The Ministry of Culture, through the benevolence of Mr. Vlad Alexandrescu, realized the importance of this project and decided to participate.

Thank you for your time.

If you think you can join our project, please allow us to present the details in a direct meeting.

Yours faithfully,
Matei Bănică

