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- 1 letter from D.H. - to Thomas J. Watson (International Business Machines Corp., N. York)
- 1 letter from T. J. Watson - to D.H.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
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OFFICE OF  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

August 24, 1954

The Honorable Dag Hammarskjold  
Secretary General, The United Nations  
United Nations, New York

Dear Mr. Hammarskjold:

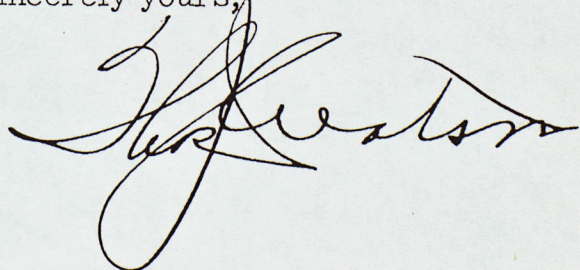
Enclosed please find check in the amount of \$10,000 from the IBM World Trade Corporation, and also check in the amount of \$15,000 from the IBM Corporation.

We are very glad to cooperate with you in the worthwhile movement you are starting, and which will make available facilities for concerts and other entertainment at the United Nations.

I want you to know that we appreciate what you are doing for all the countries which you represent.

With kindest personal wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. P. Keenan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

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25 August 1954

Dear Mr. Watson,

I have just received your kind letter with two cheques for a sum total of \$25,000.00.

May I express to you my deep personal gratitude as well as the thanks of the Organization and of all its staff who will profit from the arrangements you make possible. I am very happy, indeed, to receive this generous and encouraging sign of your confidence in our work and in the new initiative. It is truly in line with your traditions as a dedicated supporter both of international co-operation - and of music and other arts reflecting spiritual values which are our common heritage.

You may have the satisfaction of feeling that your gift will give us every year opportunities to remember the spirit which has animated you. I firmly hope that the music we will be able to produce on those occasions will fully warrant your and my hopes concerning the value of the experiment.

I have been able to arrange the dinner for Archbishop Brilioth and his wife on September 9th and an invitation card has been sent to you and to Mrs. Watson. I hope you will be able to come. Among the other guests you will find President Pusey of Harvard.

I enclose formal receipts from the Bureau of Finance which I guess may be needed by your finance people.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, and hoping to be able to arrange a first concert on the podium before long, I am - with renewed warm thanks and kindest regards -

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Thomas J. Watson, Sr.,  
Chairman of the Board,  
International Business Machines Corp.,  
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New York 22, N.Y.