

Howe

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S. Boston

Dearlly Belov'd Charlotte,

The matter at present stands thus. I have made various efforts to get at Vanderhoff, but in vain. I sent to him through a Boston lady to whom he is indebted for much kindness, but have heard nothing from him. I need cannot compare anything at such short notice, but has found

me quite a clever German  
who will undertake it,  
on the terms you proposed,  
is a benefit. He will  
go ahead, the moment  
we tell him to. Mean-  
time, he would like to  
know what we can give  
him in the way of chorus  
and Orchestra. I cannot  
find out what is necessary,  
and how much we can  
have for how much money,  
but can do nothing without  
your leave. The Orpheus  
Club would probably  
do our choruses for nothing,

and they sing excellently.

Now please send me  
one line by return Post  
to say, shall I see the  
Comptroller, Cichberg, and  
arrange with him, or  
not? Is the price of the  
Antiquary indispensable?  
I think not. I saw all  
Kachet's classic plays.  
If really desirable, I will  
come on and see you  
any day you will name.  
The papers say that your  
engagement is a brilliant  
one. I cannot help with

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ing you might play the  
World's Game here, if we  
do not get Nipholystas.

Remember dear, a time by  
return post, Sally can write  
it, only say, go on, & come  
on, or the contrary.

With true love

Yours ever

Julia W. Howe.