

# "A Letter From Schoenberg"

reading piece with player piano

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Mister:

You.... In spite of my protest,  
you have published  
Leibowitz' performance  
of my Ode to Napoleon  
with a woman voice,  
which I find  
terrible.  
(...behind the orchestra...)  
I can only tell you now,  
that you will  
hear from me.  
You will, I can tell you,  
you will regret this act  
severely.  
I will  
be busy to help you  
to be ruined  
by this  
what I will do....  
(Some of the instruments ... in small....)  
You are not only a bugger ...  
You are not only a man who disregards an artist's wishes,  
his artistic beliefs,  
you are also a man  
who does not care  
to keep a contract.  
You know that you signed a contract,  
according to which  
you have  
to account to me regularly.  
You must have sold  
quite  
a number of records  
of my Violin Phantasy,  
of the Trio,  
and other things which you...  
but which you issued without my consent.  
I tell you,  
you will hear from me also about these things,  
and I hope it will cost you very much money.

Yours...