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My dear Tricker:

It was most kind

of you to send me the programme
and to let me know how "Billon"
went. It is gratifying to know that
Balling, whom I have not even corresponded
with, far less ^{ever} seen, took it up on
its merits, and it is no small satisfaction
to me that through its small voice the
world is beginning to hear and know
a little about British music. I hope
much will be asked for. I have had
quite a run in the U.S.A. Danmoch
performs it constantly, and the Boston Symphony
orchestra has it in its repertoire. Brito
in Milan is enthusiastic and I am

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more than pleased, for as a composer
and librettist I am in a small way
what he is in a big one.

Performances in Russia are to follow.

Last summer I made a collection of scores
by our own men and sent them over to
Menzelberg. When he was here in November
the first thing he said was that he had no
idea we had written so many masterworks
and was greatly impressed by the compositions
that I had shown him.

I hope your scheme for reviving the municipal
concerts will prosper. You have done such
splendid work already in that direction that
it would be a great pity were your enterprise
not to receive encouragement and support.
We have here at the Phil. the everlasting
difficulty of finance before us, but, barring
accidents and unforeseen calamities (!!!)

we may, for the first time for many a
long year, come out by the front door!
If ever you happen to be in town, let
me know beforehand so that we can meet.
I hope all goes well with you & your family.
With best wishes & many thanks,

always yours

William Wallace

Good luck to you with the B minor on
the 12th $\frac{1}{2}$ of March. We do the Choral
(no. 9) here on the following day.