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Re: Karen Hutchinson, Concert Pianist

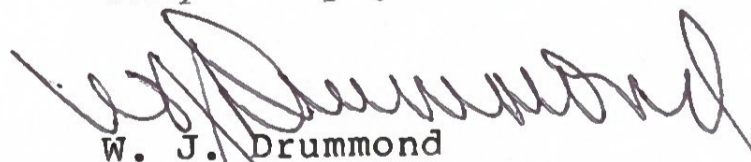
Dear Dr. Patterson:

I manage Karen Hutchinson, pianist, who is, in my estimation, the leading black female concert pianist in the United States. A friend recently returned from Ann Arbor and brought a flyer on the Black American Music Symposium being held this August. I find it a shame that black performers are not noticed on events such as these.

Miss Hutchinson this past April 22nd appeared at Carnegie Hall and in Santa Fe this summer. She will be performing at the Hollywood Bowl, Denver Symphony, Oakland Symphony, Herbst Theater in San Francisco and Alice Tully Hall this season. I feel that an event like this would have been of special interest to her, particularly the interaction with contemporary black composers. Hopefully, this oversight will not occur in the future.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,



W. J. Drummond
Personal Manager for
Miss Karen Hutchinson

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