

41 Gordon Square

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Dear Mrs. Fenichel,

Very many thanks for the really  
enormous & delicious - looking ham  
which arrived from Ireland a few  
days ago. It is long, long since  
we have set eyes on ham-on-the  
bone, as it were. - My in-laws,  
who live at No. 51 in our Square, have

a real Cook (also Irish) & she has  
promised to prepare it in the best possible  
way — in white wine, I believe! — &  
we ~~the~~ shall all sit down to a feast  
of it next Friday.

We are all preparing very well here. James  
has gone to the opening of the Glyndebourne  
Operatic Festival this week-end; but I fear  
it will be a sad occasion, since Fritz Busch  
died so suddenly last Autumn. James was  
particularly devoted to him as a person, &  
thought him the best conductor of his age.

yours sincerely,

Alix Strachey.