

0098a.¹ THE SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM TO LEOPOLD MOZART, LONDON

[London, 19th July, 1765]²

Sir. I am ordered by the Standing Committee of the Trustees of the British Museum, to signify to You, that they have received the present of the musical performance of your very ingenious Son³ which You were pleased lately to make Them, and to return You their Thanks for the same.

British Museum
July 19. 1765

M. Maty
Secretary

¹ In BD V, p. 132. The original English has of course been retained.

² BD VII: Date corrected.

³ BD: Leopold, Nannerl and Wolfgang previously presented to the museum the printed compositions Opus I and II and the manuscript of the four-part motet "*God is our Refuge*" (verse 1 of Psalm 46). The jurist and natural scientist Daines Barrington (1727-1800) prepared a report on Wolfgang's abilities, published in the *Philosophical Transactions* of the Royal Society in 1771.