

The Columbus
BOYCHOIR *School* SCHOOL

America's Singing Boys

Box 350, PRINCETON, N.J.

May 26, 1961

Dear Parents:

We are happy to invite you to re-enroll your son in our school for the 1961-62 school year, which will open September 11th. This invitation means we are happy to have had him in our school and want him back again.

Not since 1957 has there been a change in tuition fees (when they were reduced!). In spite of rising costs, we have managed somehow to hold the line. But now we can hold it no longer; the economic realities of life make some adjustment in fees unavoidable. After careful study, and with regard for the special consideration due our present patrons, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has decided to increase the fee \$100 for returning students and \$200 for new students, applicable to the coming school year, 1961-62. We earnestly hope you will appreciate the necessity of this move and accept it with sympathetic understanding.

May we remind you that the actual cost of maintaining your boy in the school is twice the amount of the fee and there is thus a very substantial scholarship given to each boy who pays the fee. Since there are some desirable boys for whom even this generous scholarship is insufficient to enable them to attend our school, we trust that other patrons will accept only as much of it as is absolutely necessary in order to provide for those in less favorable circumstances. Any amount given to the school above the stated fee is a voluntary contribution and as such is tax deductible.

It would help us to know as soon as possible whether you want us to save a place for your son and we therefore ask that you send back at once either the application form with deposit check or the card, to give us some idea of the number of openings available to new applicants.

We look forward to many fine things that lie ahead for the Boychoir School under the promising leadership of Lauren D. Rhine, who will assume executive direction of the institution September 1st. We want your boy to have the advantages awaiting him here and hope for an early and favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

T. Robert Bassett

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Headmaster