

0941. LEOPOLD MOZART TO ARTARIA & CO., VIENNA

To / Herr *Artaria* and *Company*: / in / Vienna

Most Nobly Born,  
Most Especially Honourable Sir!

Salb., 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1786

The whole business<sup>1</sup> concerning the 21 florins has been cleared up, and the error had its origin in a new accountant etc. [5] I would wish to be of service to you in connection with the Haydn Mass,<sup>2</sup> but since this has only been performed one single time in our metropolitan church, he has kept it firmly in his possession and intends, as I hear, to change this same Mass with an accompaniment of violins and other instruments. If, despite that, it should become possible to obtain it, [10] which will prove difficult, for I would have to get it secretly, I shall certainly spare no effort on my part to be of service to you. Otherwise I commend myself to your continued goodwill and am,

Most Nobly Born Sir,  
Your most obedient  
Mozart mp<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> BD: Nothing known.

<sup>2</sup> BD: Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806), brother of Joseph. Employed at court in Salzburg from 1763.

<sup>3</sup> mp = *manu propria* = in his own hand.