

5th April, 1957

Dear Si Kennett.

Following on our telephone conversation yesterday I had an opportunity to lay before Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother your proposals for Her Majesty's visit to Saltwood Castle for the night of the 28/29th June.

I am to tell you that Queen Elizabeth is delighted to learn of the guests whom you propose to invite to meet her and welcomes with enthusiasm the possibility of Julian Bream being asked to give a short recital on the lute after dinner on the Friday evening.

As suggested by you, I shall be delighted to call on you in the Albany on Wednesday 17th April at 6.30 p.m. to have a further discussion on the arrangements for this visit, to which Queen Elizabeth and Her Majesty's suite are so much looking forward.

Your sweeth. Gilliar.