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Mr Peanuts Hucko
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Rönninge Sweden, 18 March, 1985

Dear Mr Hucko,

This is a letter from a fifteen-year-old boy in Sweden, playing *the tenor* saxophone in a school band and member as well of the Glenn Miller Society in Sweden. (I also play clarinet sometimes!)

I like the Glenn Miller Music very much and mostly we are playing that music.

Next year I will go to senior high school and I will try to start a band of my own. Therefore I am looking around for as many real Miller arrangements as possible - or at least very alike his own arrangements - in order to gather a big repertory.

I am aware of the difficulties in finding real Miller arrangements nowadays. But as I know your name from some discs I have got, where you are playing the clarinet in Miller's AAF-band and in the orchestra from Lakenheath, which I watched on TV some time ago, I would like to ask you if you would be kind enough to let me know where to find the Miller arrangements.

So far, I have got original arrangements of the following:

In the mood
Moonlight Serenade
Tuxedo Junction

A string of pearls - this one I also have arranged myself with good results and I had it played with our band.

Please also tell me the address to other old musicians from the Glenn Miller band, still in life - and even to Glenn Miller's widow, if you happen to know it.

Finally, I would be very pleased to have an answer from you in the near future, and, looking forward to hearing from you, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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