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Ansbach, den 30. März 1964

To the
City of Portland/Maine
Attn.: City Counsel
Portland/Maine

very respectfully yours

Gentlemen,

One of my ancestors was the musician and composer
Hermann K e t s c h m a r Born on 4 July 1829 at Finster-
walde/Germany, he migrated to the US in 1848 and died in
Portland, Maine on 15. April 1908.

The City Hall of Portland is said to hold a bust of Hermann
Kotschmar. Also an organ in your auditorium has been named after
his. Either bust or organ carry the following inscription
" Municipal Organ, Memorial to Hermann Kotschmar, City of
Portland/Maine, City Hall Auditorium. Presented to the City by
Cyrus H.K. Curtis. The middle initials of Mr. Curtis stand for
Hermann Kotschmar. On the rear it reads "For further information
apply to the music Commission Mr. Louis E. White, Chairman, Mr. Philip
I. Milliken, Dr. Edwin W. Gehring, City of Portland, Maine, Room 59,
City Hall."

I am in possession of a speech held in his honor on the occa-
sion of his death in Portland. There does exist a description of
this organ which had been given to me temporarily by a distant
relative and which I had return a long time ago. Should such
a description still be available, I would be very much obliged

if you could supply me with a copy, any cost arising
out of my request I shall refund immediately.

Thanking in advance, I am

very respectfully yours

Georg Kotschmar

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Description: Letter from Georg Kotschmar to the
City of Portland inquiring about the Kotschmar
Memorial Organ.

