

**Elgar, Edward, Autograph Letter Signed to Robert Nichols**

*Transcription by Martin Bird*

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My dear R. Nichols:

Your very welcome present reached me at the Hut which still holds pleasant memories of you. I do wish you cd. have been there. We enjoyed studying the Strauss which is most interesting although the programme he has set himself to illustrate is banal & not quite worthy of Richard Coeur de Lion – so I called him long ago in the good years.

I left the Czech Airs in F's car for future consideration.

If you have time & inclination send me a line some time – the world is very empty & sad for me now.

Yours very sincy  
Edward Elgar