

*A letter from Sir Julius Benedict to [Sir Peter Henry Edlin](#).*

*Julius Benedict, 1804-1885 was a German born composer and conductor who spent most of his life living and working in London. He was knighted in 1871. He wrote "The Lily of Killarney". There is a blue plaque on his house in Manchester Square, London.*

2, Manchester Square,

2 April 1884

My dear Mr. Edlin

Let me thank you most humbly for the lovely flowers you sent me the other day. To be remembered by one so generally admired and beloved as yourself after many long and dreary years is to one a source of the greatest satisfactions. Lady Benedict is always at home on Thursday's from 4 to 7 and would be so happy to make your personal acquaintance : Pray, come to see us and believe me ever most sincerely yours

Julius Benedict.

