IN FORTHCOMING JOURNALS ...

Christopher Dyment and Jim Cartwright contribute
 a discography of the records of Karl Muck

Peter Morse presents an exhaustive discography
 of the records of Richard Strauss as a performer

Fred Williams concludes his series on Victor Black
 Label band records

        PLUS ...

Reviews; On Record

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 commercial sound recordings. Send to: Cathleen C.
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RESEARCH MATERIALS NEEDED FOR A HISTORY OF THE
PHONOGRAPH INDUSTRY

     I am completing several years worth of research
to be used in a history of the industry through the
year 1904. In particular I have not been able to
locate the following materials:

    1) A supposed autobiography written by Edward
        D. Easton.
    2) An unpublished autobiography written by
        Leon F. Douglas. This was cited in one
        source but no location was given. A clue
        may be that Douglas, after his breakdown
        retired to the San Francisco, or Los Angeles
        area. He was married to Victoria Baccigalupi.
    3) Business papers of the following:
        a) Edward H. Johnson
        b) Charles A. Cheever
        c) Thomas R. Lombard (when and where did he
            die?)
        d) Louis Glass
        e) Frank Seaman
        f) Orville La Dow
        g) Frederick Leonard, Counsel for the Berliner
            Gramophone Co.
        h) Thomas Parvin, President of the Berliner
            Gramophone Co.
        i) Horace Pettit, Patent attorney for Berliner
            Gramophone Co., and for Eldridge R. Johnson
    4) Business papers
        a) National Gramophone Co.
        b) Surviving papers from the early days of
            Victor—everything seems to have been
            destroyed—but was it?

c) Following law firms:
   1) Philip Mauro
   2) John R. Hardin

   These are some of the needed areas. I possess
a reasonably good documentation for a history but I
am anxious to flesh out portions of the business
history. My article in the recent ARSC <u>Journal</u>
shows what can be recovered through careful and
scholarly research

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