THE SHERLOCK HOLMES SOCIETY OF LONDON: GRAPEVINE SERVICE   8th July 1983

From September 7th to October 1st 1983, the Churchill Theatre, Bromley (Kent) will present a production of John Kane's play "Murder, Dear Watson". The play was very well received when it was first produced last year at The Mill at Sonning. Booking for the autumn season at the Churchill starts on the 9th July, and details can be had from the theatre. The address is:-

    The Churchill Theatre
    High Street
    Bromley
    Kent.
    (Box Office telephone: 01-460 677/5838)

I enclose a copy of the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds, handout advertising Martyn Read's play "221B". This is a touring production, Bury being the last stop on the tour. The box office at the Theatre Royal opens for booking (for this play) on the 30th August.

Finally, the City of Birmingham Choir is to stage a second performance of "The Diamond and the Goose", the Holmesian oratorio by John Dankworth and Benny Green which was commissioned by the Choir and first performed in 1981. The programme, which will also include Britten's "Cantata Academica", wall start at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday the 19th November in Birmingham Town Hall. Seats are priced as follows:-

        Lower Gallery: **£6, £5.75, £5.50**
        Upper Gallery: **£6, £5.40, £4.80**
        Ground Floor: **£4, £2.50**

Tickets will be on general sale at the Town Hall Box Office, Birmingham B3 3DQ ('phone 021-236 3889) at the beginning of October. Cheques should be made payable to "City of Birmingham Amenities", and a stamped and addressed envelope should be included with your application. (This will be something quite special: the first performance of "The Diamond and the Goose" received great acclaim from musical critics and Sherlockian critics alike.)

Please keep your envelopes rolling in. You never know what you might miss in the way of information!