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My dear Alma,

Please let me know by return what number of copies of the *Lucia* (at most) will be required for study purposes. I hear something about 15: but is that enough for all emergencies. Should you can have all you need in a week; and it is better to have them in good type than to buy cheap copies & cut them up.

Yours affectionately
Abuiston Tomlin