

NOTES ON LISTENER CROSSWORDS: NUMBERS 1501 – 2000

Crossword No. 1865: Key words by Peto

The following letter appeared in March 3, 1966, a week after the puzzle.

Key words

Sir,—Solvers engaged on Crossword 1,865 ('Key words', THE LISTENER, February 24) may like to extend their skill to the music of Robert Schumann. According to Eric Sams's article 'Did Schumann use ciphers?', in *The Musical Times* of August 1965, 'the unlikely event of the alphabet being laid along the white keys of a piano' actually occurred—although Schumann used three letter-columns set under eight notes, while Peto, your composer, uses four under seven.

Yours, etc.,

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