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April 22, 1965

TO:

[REDACTED]
International Meeting of Writers

Dear Friends:

I am deeply honored by the invitation to participate in the meeting of writers which will be held in Berlin and Weimar in May.

I am unable to attend: I have a schedule of work, including lectures and classes as well as writing, which is not possible to change.

I enclose a message to the gathering. With it go my heart-felt greetings to you and to all the people associated with you in planning this splendid event.

Sincerely,

John Howard Lawson

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A MESSAGE OF GREETING
TO THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF WRITERS
BERLIN AND WEIMAR, 1955

It seems to me that your gathering ^{at} Berlin
and Weimar is an occasion of major historical importance.
You commemorate the past, the defeat of Nazi tyranny. But
you speak for the present and for the future, for the
continuity and immediacy of the struggle for peace and
freedom. Writers of the world have a unique responsibility--
to their consciences, to their people, and to all peoples.
The creative conscience cannot rest or retreat. There are
today writers and artists who hold that culture is subjective
and related only to the inner life of the mind or
spirit. But there is no hiding place in the soul; the man
or woman who tries to hide from the world makes the heart
a prison.

May this meeting affirm the deathless spirit,
the creative spirit that honors life and unites the writer
with all humanity in creating a world of peace and plenty
and brotherhood.

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April 22, 1965

Mr. A. C. Schlichting,
110 Berlin,
Parkstr. 51

Dear Schlichting:

I am most happy to hear from you,
after a somewhat long interval-- which is no doubt
my fault for not writing.

I am aware of the tremendous
importance of the proposed gathering of writers,
and I am most regretful that I cannot attend.
There are many reasons, but the most urgent
relate to commitments which I cannot dismiss
(writing, lecturing and teaching).

I am writing by this mail to
the Initiating Committee, expressing my regrets,
and enclosing a brief message of greeting to the
assembly.

Cordially,



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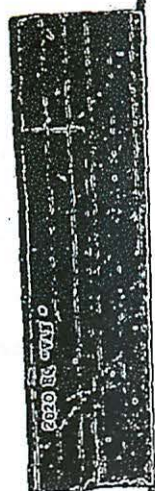
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