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TO:  
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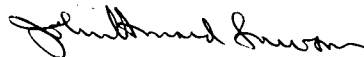
Dear Friends:

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,



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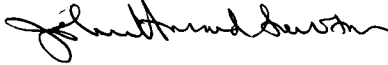
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A MESSAGE OF GREETING

TO THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF WRITERS  
BERLIN AND WEIMAR, 1965

It seems to me that your gathering <sup>at</sup> 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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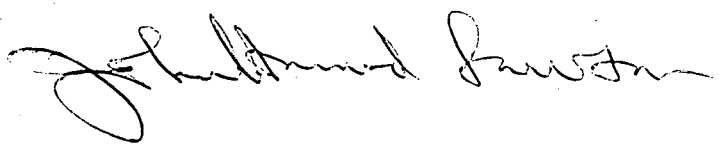
Dear Schlichting:

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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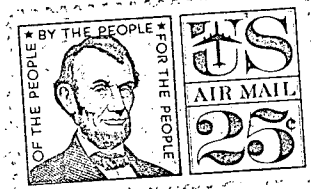
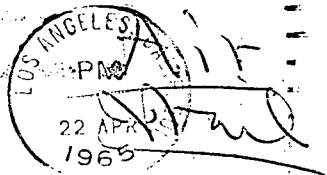
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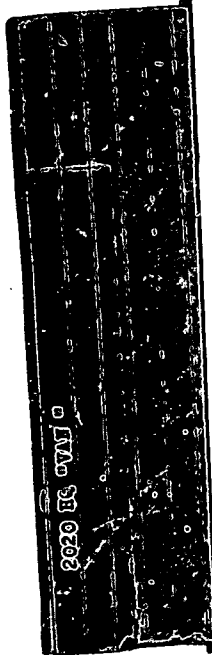
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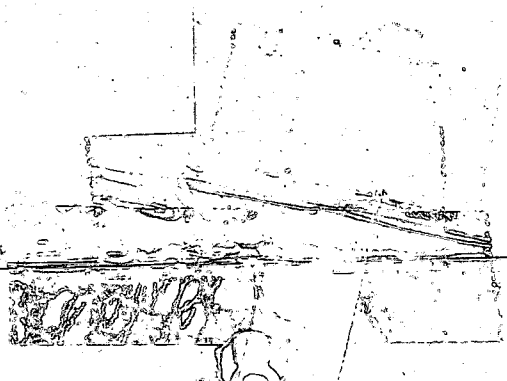
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