

STEFAN HIRSCH

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Dear Fred,

Thank you for your gracious invitation for the two of us to participate in your Symposium on Music and Art; we can't think of a more fitting time than the merry month to get away from college Gothic to see our sprightly friends and to talk about what is closest to our hearts.

We will be able to be there for the entire festivity since Monday is my free day and on Tuesday I have only office hours and conferences which can easily be shelved.

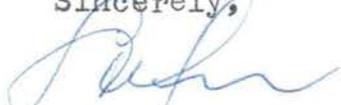
We ~~have~~ acquired an airdale dog last summer who is the most popular student on the campus and absolutely well behaved. We would like to bring him along since he is still sensitive about being left behind, but can of course board him if bringing him would create complications for you. He attends lectures here, goes to the movies, and the only time he made himself noticed was at a theatrical performance when, at the moment Mr. Keckyl became Mr. Hyde with some considerable agony, the dog let out one big bark which brought the house down and made the actor feel that he had done a first rate job.

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If the dog should not be brought please drop me a card. If I don't hear from you we will bring him.

Your program sounds exiting as all get-out and we will meditate a bit before we arrive. Looking forward to it all, and with greetings from Elsa

Sincerely,



P.S. Since there had been some misunderstandings about Dorner in the past, and I had never met him formally, maybe you can effect an agreeable introduction.