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Dear Bern,

yes, I would be most delighted to have lunch with you on Saturday. What time should I meet you there?

I didn't feel that everything you said was directed at me, but I did feel about half of it was, so I'm glad to have it clarified. It is true that I'm being very cold to several people on the faculty, but in each case for the same reason: because they were guilty of the most heinous lack of collegiality to their fellow faculty members.

in the Black Music Division. In each case these are persons who have tried to make a great deal of hay in the past out of their friendship with the Black Musicians. But when it came time to defend their colleagues, to rush to their aid against outsiders, these persons fled. The bitterness and disillusion among the Black Musicians in regard to these former "friends" of theirs is heart-rending. I feel that to be courteous to these persons is wrong - that it will simply encourage them to fresh excesses of duplicity. I feel it must be shown that evil actions are remembered. My behavior is completely motivated here by empathy with others; I have no personal interest involved. I have tried to do right, and my conscience is clear. Regards - Camille