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Description

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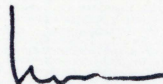
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Dear Henri:

Many thanks for your letter inviting me to attend the cultural festival you will preside over one weekend in October at Idyllwild, near Los Angeles. Congratulations on this idea! It sounds like the kind of bright, rewarding affair you would think of. And as you say, it will be a great relief and change of pace from the hectic, hothouse competitive kind of cultural event. With Piatigorsky, Ray Bradbury and Bob Hutchins pretty much "promised," you already have the basis of a fine event. As things stand, it seems unlikely that I will be able to join you at Idyllwild, for my October calendar is already forbidding. Can you, however, let me know when the date is made firm? Perhaps -- if your invitation is then still open -- I will be able to reconsider what now seems to be I'm sorry to say, a necessary no to your most welcome invitation.

Incidentally, I've read with deep interest the letter Shostakovich wrote you about the recording of his Fourteenth Symphony. Fascinating! Of course I'll show it to Irving Kolodin. Hope all's well with you, and that preparations for the festival are well advanced.

Best wishes,



NC:sjt