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das ist ein höchst verlockender
Vorschlag! Wir nehmen ihn mit der
größten Freude an. Wäre es Ihnen und
Ihren Kollegen am Dienstag den 13.
recht? Uns würde der Abend dieses
Tages gut passen. Freilich sind wir
nur fast ohne Bedienung und können
Sie und Ihre Gattin mit den anderen
Herrn nicht zum dritten bitten. Sie
müßten des Haus-Komforts auf 1/2
Uhr abends ansetzen. Ich kann nicht
sagen, wie ich mich darauf freue —
— nach der Vorprobe, die wir neulich
schon gehabt haben.
Geben Sie uns bitte, telephonisch
Nachricht, wenn Sie hier sind und die
Vereinbarung getroffen ist. Ihr
Thomas Mann.
THOMAS MANN 1550 San Remo Drive
Pacific Palisades, California
3 July 43

Dear Mr. Temianka,

That is an extremely tempting proposal! We accept with the greatest joy. Would Tuesday the 13th be convenient for you and your colleagues? The evening of that day would suit us very well. It happens that we are at present without domestic help and therefore cannot invite you and your spouse with the other gentlemen to dinner. We would have to plan the house concert for half past eight. I can hardly tell you how I look forward to this -- after the foretaste which we recently already had.

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