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Mr.

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Dear Mr. Paton,

as you already know, the German P.E.N-Centre (Bundesrepublik) will have the honour to be the host of the XXX Congress of the International P.E.N this year, which will be held in Frankfurt, Darmstadt and Heidelberg from July 19th to July 25th.

It would be a great pleasure for our centre, if you could be present during these days as our Guest of Honour.

The Frankfurt programme, not to be compared with the Tokyo events of 1957, which some of us had the favour to attend, has been carefully planned. Besides the Literary Sessions dealing with the Congress Theme ('Imaginative Literature In The Age Of Science'), we will have some social events, which we hope will be delightful for our guests.

Room and breakfast will be given to Guests of Honour and Official Delegates from July 18th (afternoon) to July 26th (afternoon).

Awaiting your kind reply and hoping, that you will be able to accept our invitation, we remain

with most respectful regards,

Yours sincerely

Walter Schmiele

(Dr. Walter Schmiele)
General Secretary

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