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Dear Young Bachelor,

Thanks for your note. The prospect of seeing you in the near future is a happy one. But.....

I am just about to go for three days to Columbus, Ohio, to see my brother-in-law<sup>1</sup>—I assure you, not a pleasure trip, since he is stone deaf, senile, 81, and had a few little strokes lately. I shall be back on Sunday 3rd.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> would not be ideal, because Meg<sup>2</sup> has been away this week and we shall have very much to do on her and my return. Moreover, Marion Dönhoff (editor of DIE ZEIT of Hamburg) may be here on that day or on the 5th or 6th, and the [Robert] Oppenheimers wanted to see her. Hence, I shall have to have all of them at my place. She is getting a degree from Smith on the 3rd and wanted to come after that to Princeton. I hope to find out by Sunday or Monday when exactly she is due here.

You had probably better phone me from New York on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>. Staying overnight in Princeton: Don't forget that June 6-12 is commencement and you know that the city is on these occasions like a lunatics' bin. You will not be able to get a room in any Hotel.

So do phone me after your arrival in N.Y. I shall phone Margie [Ševčenko] to explain to her the situation.

Love

EKa [Signed]

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<sup>1</sup> Arthur Salz.

<sup>2</sup> Eka's secretary.