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Dear Karl:

I assume from your letter that you've been clearing certain free time during my visit to Austin in April.

The lunch on April 3 is fine, and I have no objection to meeting with the students and faculty in the recital hall; but I do not wish to give a formal talk. What I enjoy more is to have a group of faculty or student members (or both) on the stage with me to stimulate comment and discussion. It wasn't clear from your letter whether this was meant to be a professional engagement or just something for "fun".

If you are certain that I am free for dinner on that evening, of course I'd be pleased to take it with you and your colleagues.

Thanks in advance for arranging all this.

Cordially,

