

P.S. Dear Karl, Hi! Sorry the enclosed never reached you. So I hope this attempt does find you. I hope all goes well with you. Sincerely, Uly

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Mr. Karl Korte
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Dear Karl:

the enclosed

Greetings! As you may know from a ~~recent~~ letter, Yaddo has undertaken a Major Funds Campaign to put its financing again on a solid footing.

I imagine that from your various visits to Yaddo and as a former board member you know very well the importance of Yaddo to composers, painters and writers.

It is in this regard that I have been asked by the board to write and solicit a contribution to the fund. The recommended request is for \$1000 over a three year period. A pledge card is enclosed for your convenience.

Karl, I do hope that you can see your way to helping us in this very worthwhile endeavor.

On a more personal note, how have you been? Visiting you at home in Austin a few years ago was a great pleasure for me, and I would like to have been around longer ... perhaps to have attended some performances and observed the opera workshop. Have you embarked on the opera trail as yet? I imagine your department could easily mount excellent production forces.

Awhile back I began work on an opera, based on the life of Frederick Douglass. But came down ill last summer and was not able to continue. Am better now, but still taking it slowly.

All my best to you, Karl, and do keep in touch.

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Most sincerely,

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