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Dear Friends:

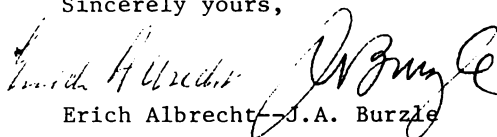
The Max Kade Document and Research Center is planning a symposium on German-American Literature and Culture for October 7-8, 1976 in the Kansas Union of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Colleagues active and interested in the field of German-American Literature and Culture will discuss questions of preserving the German-American heritage in literature and culture, of intensifying and broadening research in the field, of coordinating the various activities in German-American literature and culture throughout the United States.

Professor Karl Ilg of the University of Innsbruck, Austria, one of the foremost scholars in the field of German immigration in South America, will be the principal speaker at the banquet on Friday evening. On Saturday, October 9, we plan to concentrate on the German heritage in the State of Kansas by inviting interested citizens of German descent to share with us important milestones of German immigration in the development of the State of Kansas.

We hope that you will be able to join us for the event. The Max Kade Foundation, New York, has graciously consented to support the symposium. May we ask you to inform us by May 1 if you are able to attend the symposium? Colleagues prepared to present papers--no more than 20 minutes in length--should indicate the title of their contribution by the same date.

Looking forward to your response, we are

Sincerely yours,


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P.S. To our Friends in Kansas: We hope that a great many people of Kansas-German heritage will attend the symposium on Saturday, October 9, whether or not they wish to participate actively in the program.

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