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April 6, 1940

Mr. Max E. Arendt  
Fort Myers, Florida (USA)  
Box 1363

Dear Mr. Arendt:

Enclosed you will find the copies of a letter of mine to GSPH of February 14, 1940 and of a letter of Hedwig Michel's of February 15, 1940, to which I refer now generally and to the Post Scriptum of mine particularly.

From the latter you may learn that I had been intending to send a letter to you too already at the time when I had been writing the above mentioned letter to GSPH, that is in the middle of February. I supposed at that time that Hedwig Michel's departure to USA could be fixed soonest, of which I would inform you immediately - , but this was not possible before this week, so that I could not write to you before.

Hedwig Michel will arrive at New York in the middle of May. Her New York address is:

HEDWIG MICHEL c/o Dr. Max Michel  
WHITESTONE, Long Island  
New York, Shore Avenue

I don't know if the Estero people have received one of my two separate covers, which I have sent by different postal ways to the east and to the west. At all events, however, I have not yet heard anything from there neither as answer of these last double-sending nor as answer of my 100-pages letter, of my letter of July 14, 1939 and of a cable of congratulation to the 100th anniversary on October 18, 1939.

How do you find this ? ! ? Are these real "Koreschans" ?

The fact that I have not heard anything either <sup>39</sup> as answer from you to my letter to you of July 9, 1940 (to which I had added a copy of my letter to the GSPH of July 14, 1939) is only comprehensible for me, if I suppose that you have not received it. Or have you received it and answered too and is your sending lost ?

In any case I hope now that you will care about this and write to me soonest what has happened for causing this strange silence of the Estero folks and yourself. In particular I beg you to write some lines to Hedwig Michel to New York immediately after the arrival of this letter with enclosures, in your <sup>mail</sup> box, which then she will find at her arrival in New York. Further I hope that you will find time to ~~see~~ send me a copy of your proposed letter to Hedwig Michel to New York and to write ~~me~~ a clearing letter to myself here too. Writing in haste I am

yours very truly

*Peter Bender*

*1/2 letter of  
7 pages !!!*

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Dear Harry, thanks for  
your 2 letters, answer  
follows. Am much worried  
about Ria, being without  
nervs. Write at once detailed  
what you know of her  
and if she is in the same  
place. Please help her  
if she is in need. Let  
us hope the best for  
the future!

Over yours  
Charlotte.

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Tuesday, July 16, 1940  
(21" MET - Summer lines)

Dear Harry Manley:

While posting pages 43-46 of my constituting letter I send off this postcard by same mail, so that you may see, if it will arrive much earlier.

Your letter to Charlotte of June 29 and He. Mi.'s letter to me of June 30 arrived here the day before yesterday (Sunday). I shall refer to both in my constituting letter.

He. Mi.'s letter contains the remark that you are corresponding with Ria. In one of my letters to He. Mi. I had informed her, that not any of Ria's detailed answers to my long letters of February has reached me. Nothing else but a short letter of Ria to Charlotte has arrived since February!!!

And you have read my letters to He. Mi. too! Why did you not send me copies of your letters to Ria as you did for instance with a copy of your letters to Daisy or to He. Mi.?

In my const. letter I have already referred to my long letter to Ria and have announced that I shall send a copy of it to you, thus opening my education work for you, didn't I?

Can you understand that I long for reading at least what Ria has written to you, since I had charged her to send you my play?

Referring to my written remarks of June 22 on page 11 of my const. letter I ask you as father of Ria in the universal sense of this word to forward me all the letters of Ria to you as registered ~~with~~ sending (adding copies of yours to her, of course), thus replacing at a certain degree her lost answers to me.

Referring further to page 19 and following ones of my const. letter I dare hope that you will become worthy of being a regenerative father to Ria, if you have become a really universal man in all the domains A B C and not only in the domain C. With greetings  
Friedrich Schlegel



**R** Frankfurt (Main) 9  
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**Bertie Boomer**  
to be forwarded to her personal address, which, if necessary, is to be asked at  
**1036 Katherine Street**  
**(Manley)**  
**Fort Myers, Florida**

**USA**

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Peter Bender

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Best Bertie: You have held your  
while I've sent messages to GSPH  
EA in 1939 and certainly again when  
my message "Hedwig Michel arrived  
July 30, 44. From your photo in  
Manley's house I cannot learn what  
you're thinking and feeling in all these  
months. I've been working out the first  
pages of my constituting letter (But I hope  
to learn the rest) from your answers to  
my letters. If you only of June 17/18/19  
or an earlier answer to this postcard.  
Will you complete Harry's both as  
really man-ly Manley by withdrawing  
Hedwig Michel and yourself as tangible  
women from him completely, and by  
looking at his will and work in the great  
cross of both my horoscope and central  
figure, thus developing it to our Vic-  
tory Cross, yours, dearest Bette, and  
get to add mine and the Victory Cross of all  
Goethestr. 201  
of 100-will. Your loving  
Pina

My dear Bertie: Saturday, July 20, 1940

My constituting letter had been sent off by airmail:  
pages 1-10 of May 30-June 4 on June 7/8 to Harry  
(a copy of them with a letter by same mail to H. Mi.)

I think of the costs which I have not taken frigit of!

11-14 of June 7/8 on June 22 to Harry  
15-18 of June 9 and 12 on June 23/24 to Bertie  
19-22 of June 12 and 16 on June 25 to Harry  
23-26 of June 16 and 28 on June 29 to Bertie  
27-30 of June 30 and July 1 on July 2 to Harry  
31-34 of July 3 and 5 on July 6 to Bertie or Harry  
35-38 of July 6 and 7 on July 9 to Bertie registered  
39-42 of July 10 and 12 on July 13 to Bertie or Harry  
(and a postcard by same mail concerning Ria to Harry)  
43-46 of July 13 on July 16 to Bertie or Harry  
47-50 of July 17/18/19 on July 20 to Harry and  
by same mail this postcard to Bertie registered.

From Harry's letter to Charlotte of June 29 (arrived here on July 14) I had to learn that not yet anything of my const. letter had reached you up to June 29. Up to-day July 20, no further news from Florida has reached me, so that I have been obliged to send off also pages 47-50 without having any echo to the preceding pages (nor to my letters to Bertie only of June 17/18/19 and to Harry only of June 18 and 20: I have been waiting for answers during all this week!). Having interrupted my constituting letter on June 16 for writing these last mentioned 2 letters of more personal character, I have continued working it out and over on June 28, after I had definitely recognised that my "living message" had become a downright failure. So much the more I have then endeavoured to ask astrological connections as ordeal so to say, whether or not my demand of religious-erotic asceticism for Hedwig Michel, Harry and now for Bertie too up to my personal advent in Florida is universally justified. I have been deeply satisfied to find out this justification and have underlined it by my further demand (on page 49), that Hedwig Michel leaves Harry's home and lives with Bertie, if possible, or enter a job, if necessary.