Many, Many thanks, my dear President Horch, for your very kind telegram of today. As I wrote to Miss Lichtmann, it is quite clear, that I fully understand all the difficulties of the present situation, being ready to continue my work for our beloved Leader at any rate. Nevertheless, it is true that the general conditions of this work in Europe are not very easy. I am therefore particularly grateful to you for your last decision and the announcement of your telegram.

Yours very sincerely

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August 18, 1933.

Mr. Louis L. Horch,

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My dear President :

Many thanks for your communication of August I and especially for the copy of your invitation which was sent to leading institutions in the United States. Of course another one must be sent also to cultural institutions in Europe.

I am very busy in order to secure duly representation at the coming Washington convention. It is however doubtful whether Governments here - after the last experiencies in London and Geneva - will agree to appoint special delegates from Europe to our convention; I think, they must be represented rather by some members of their diplomatic embassies in the United States.

As to the "Protector" of the convention, it would be certainly very important for me to know his name as soon as possible.
With my best greetings and wishes

Yours very sincerely

/ Baron M. J. I auste /