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111 East 39 th. Street,
New York City,

February 15 , 1940

Dear Lazi,

I saw the letter you have addressed to my dear father
Zauberer, under the date of December 12, 1939... (Yes, how
rapidly time flies away...)

You ask if I have any friends in London. As a matter of
fact, not so very many of them - as I have never lived over
there for a longer period of time. Some of my nearest English
friends are here, in America - Wystan Auden, Christopher
Isherwood - who works in Hollywood - , Aldous Huxley ect.
I guess the fellow whom I have sent to your Budapest resi-
dence, must have been Brian Howard, a young writer. He is ter-
ribly nice and intelligent. I am afraid, however, he is not
in England just now. The last news I received from him, came
from Sanary s.m. There he spent the summer, and then his
German friend and secretary got arrested and was brought to
a camp. And since Brian happens to be a most faithful friend,
he could not make up his mind to leave the place where that
boy is imprisoned. It might be, however, that the German fellow
got released in the meantime, and in this case, I assume,
Howard ^{may} have returned to England. His permanent address
is : Gorebridge, Loxhill, Godalming, Surrey. (This is the place
of his mother.) It may be worthwhile, at any rate, to write him
a line. If he is around, he certainly would be utterly pleased

to see you, and I am sure you would meet other amusing people through him. One of his best friends is a man by the name of Eddy Gatherⁱⁿ-Hardy - : it might be that he also has visited you, in Budapest, with Brian. For a while he was running a little store for antic books in London; but I don't know if it still exists. I think, however, you would succeed in locating him if you try to do so; he is from a pretty known family, and has many friends.

I am o.k. - danke der Nachfrage - ; pretty busy as usually, fairly successful too, and watching - with apprehension, fear and hope - the confused European events. I remain optimistic, on the whole. I believe that our Hitler is doomed, and Stalin probably with him...

I am lecturing quite a great deal - although not as much as Erika, the declared favourite of all the women's clubs all over the country... I am writing - in English!!! - , and just published a book (in collaboration with Erika), entitled "The Other Germany", ~~about~~ dealing with the delicate and crucial problem of whether the Germans really ARE Nazis... But now I am kind of fed up with politics, and am preparing a series of historical essays and stories which might be fairly amusing - : toi toi toi. It would ^{be} nice to see you again. Sometimes we talk about you, with "my folks", or with Vamerry - whom I see only rarely - , or with Curtiss - whom I still see very frequently - , or with Klopstock - who has got, as you know, a nice job in Boston, but lots of trouble with his sick wife - ect.

Let me hear from you! It will be a charming day when we shall have tea together, once more, at the terrace of the "Regina", in Munich, or in the Romanisches Café, or in the Café Flore, or on Bécsi kapu tér...

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