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Amsterdam , August 31, 1936.

Dear Mrs. Bralans-Brandes:

I thank you ^{very} much for your ^{re} interesting and detailed letter.
As I cabled you already, I am glad to accept your propositions.

Of course, I will confess that my english prononciation is not so perfect. I have not lived long enough in english-speaking ^{my} countries, and so I have not lost all together my german accent. But I speak your language fluently. - As I will be in the U.S.A. several weeks before my lectures will begin, I hope my prononciation will become still more better, in this time...

And now to the business... I am ~~ready~~ ready - when the projected tour will come about - n o t to accept any other lectures, paid or not-paid, without your knowledge and permission. When my fee - as you say - will come to 200 or 300 for one lecture, I agree that your share will be 35 procents of the amount I will touch. As to the charges for advertisements and publicity which will be paid from me, I like to stipulate that with ~~200~~ 200 theses expenses will be paid for a l l my lectures, and that my tour will not be to short and contain, at least, 10 or 12 lectures. Of course, I am ready to go to Canada too.

In the next days, I shall send you several photographs. Today, you will find closed some biographical notices about me, at the cover of one of my books, just coming out in England. Further, a list of possible subjects for lectures, and also a list of books, pub=

lished in Germany and in other countries. - Newspaper-Clippings I do'nt find here, at this moment. - You asked me on which newspapers and magazines I have collaborated. Well, this would be a long list. I was, and I am, collaborator on all important german, swisse and austrian papers; Today, of course, there is no question about nazi-papers; but therefor, all important newspapers of the emigration are publishing my work. There are several french newspapers, as "Les Nouvelles Littéraires", and dutsh magazines which bring out my articles also. Till now, I have published in american papers only a very few articles...

I will, as I told you already, arrive at the 27. of September, with the dutsh steamer "Staatendam". Before I will arrive, I swisse friend of myn, Dr. Annemarie Schwarzenbach-Clarac, an extremely good young author, will communicate with you, ^(If you think it nice) this friend and I could could arrange some lectures together...

Sincerly yours