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Dearest Fürstin, -

I was just about to write when your kind letter arrived. Many thanks. We are all distressed to know that you have been ill again and even had to undergo a serious operation. Thank God you are better now. And as there is surely no shortage of patience and courage on your part, you are bound further to recover.

Golo is away just now but will be very happy to read that splendid review and even happier about your continued interest in him and all his doings.

It was also in Golo's and our mother's name that I was supposed to write you today.

A man called Alfred W. Cohn has either payed you a visit or will soon do so. At any rate, that man is to be shunned. Half a year ago he approached my mother with some vague idea concerning a T.M.-Gesellschaft to be founded in Munich. Although Mr. Cohn impressed my mother as being of small consequence she failed to discourage him because she had gained the vague and erroneous impression that he had some financial backing. As he had not the faintest idea whom to approach as initial sponsors, she named some outstanding personages in Munich who subsequently agreed to serve. It was only when Mr. Cohn informed us of the actual status his proposed society would have - both financially and as for its purposes that we realized that the entire project made no sense whatsoever, - more, that it was very likely to harm T.M.'s interests and the prestige of his name. While we did not go so far as to explain this to Mr. Cohn, I wrote him an extremely polite letter, endorsed by both my mother and Golo, saying that there had been some misunderstanding and a society as planned by him would be an excellent thing if meant to broaden the interest say in an author such as Hermann Broch, whereas there was no need for minor propaganda activities in favour of T. M. I had better stress again that my letter was extremely friendly, polite and even grateful and that Mr. Cohn had no business at being infuriated. He is, though. And persists in his silly endeavour. Needless to say we have not legal means of preventing him from forging ahead. We shall, however, notify the proposed sponsors, and I feel confident that consequently the whole thing will come to naught.

Please forgive this lengthy exposée but - if at all possible - I wished to protect you from getting involved.

With all my respectful love

as ever yours,

