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With accompanying envelope:

Herrn / Herrn Xaver Scharwenka / Bellevuestrasse / 11. / Berlin.

[Weimar; April 18, 1881]

Very dear friend,

Many thanks for your invitation which I cannot take up, because Count [*sic*] Schleinitz² is being so kind as to put me up in his house during the four or five days that I shall spend in Berlin.

Would you also be so kind as to convey my apologies to the Committee of the Wagner Verein for the tardiness of my reply.

The flood of letters is so bad that I frequently have to commit impoliteness.

Friendliest greetings to your wife and until we meet again, in Berlin next Sunday.

Yours

F. Liszt

Easter Monday,

'81 —

Weimar.

¹Xaver Scharwenka (1850-1924): Polish pianist, composer, and teacher. He founded his own Conservatory in Berlin in 1881. Scharwenka's Piano

Concerto in B-flat minor, Op. 32 (1877), is dedicated to Liszt.

²Baron Alexander von Schleinitz (1807-1885): see Letter 258, n. 4.

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