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Dear Mr. Tillier:

The Institute for the Study of Advanced Development (ISAD) is gathering a group of seasoned students of Dabrowski's Theory of Positive Disintegration for a 2-day retreat in Keystone, Colorado, on June 7th and 8th, 1994. The purpose of this retreat is to delve into current and future theoretical and research issues and directions for the theory.

You have been identified as one of a small group of individuals who we believe can make a significant contribution to this retreat. Those invited include: Dexter Amend, Spokane Community College; Gerald Borofsky, Massachusetts General Hospital; R. Frank Falk, University of Akron; William Hague, University of Alberta; Andrew Kawczak, Concordia University; Tadeusz Kobierzycki, Therapist; Francis Lesniak, Therapist; Sharon Lind, Educational Consultant, Betty Maxwell, ISAD; Nancy Miller, University of Akron; Leo Mos, University of Alberta; Karen Nelson, Emporia State University; Laurence Nixon, Brandon University; Michael Piechowski, Northland College; Marlene Rankel, Therapist; Peter Rolland, University of Alberta; and Linda Silverman, ISAD.

We have endeavored to invite individuals with special interests in theory, research, counseling, therapy, and applications to education. We believe this diversity will allow us to understand the many directions and developments which characterize the current thinking about the importance of Dabrowski's theory. For the retreat we will ask each of you to come with at least one major (burning) issue that you would like the group to discuss.

Following this retreat, there will be a 3-day conference for 30 additional students of Dabrowski's Theory. You are encouraged to remain for this conference to provide stimulation and further reflections. This conference will have few formal presentations and will focus on Dabrowski's concept of levels plus the reflections from the retreat. The 30 conferees will come from a group of approximately 150 individuals who have attended previous workshops,

conferences, or have been directly involved with Dabrowski's work. We believe that these two events will provide the basis for a renewed effort to understand and apply Dabrowski's foundational work in our contemporary settings.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the reservation material needed. Please note that travel arrangements as well as accommodations can be made at a group rate that we have negotiated.

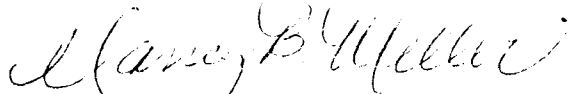
Please let us know if you will be able to attend the retreat as well as the conference by returning the enclosed form by April 1, 1994. ISAD is a non-profit institute and these events are not intended to produce any income. We are, however, asking for a \$50 contribution to defray material costs for both the retreat and the conference.

We hope you agree that this represents a significant attempt to understand our own diversity, strengthen our intellectual ties, and bring increasing interest to Dabrowski's work. Please plan to join us.

Sincerely,



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University of Akron  
Research Fellow, ISAD



Nancy B. Miller, Ph.D.  
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## DABROWSKI SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION SHEET

The Dabrowski Retreat will be held June 7th and 8th and the 1994 Dabrowski Symposium will be held June 9th, 10th, and 11th, at The Inn at Keystone Resort in the Colorado Rockies. For arrival allow sufficient time for an approximate two-hour ride from Denver International Airport to Keystone. The last shuttle bus leaves the airport at 9 P.M. Shuttle schedule is given below. Plan to depart by noon on Sunday, June, 12th.

Special group rates have been arranged for those participating in the Retreat and Symposium, which are:

Single occupancy - \$86.00 per day  
Double occupancy - \$94.00 per day (\$47.00 each)  
Plus taxes: a 4.7 surcharge is added, then 5.5 sales tax.

Accommodations can be arranged in two ways:

1. Susan Sheldon at Great Escapes Travel 1-800-877-5771 can provide one-call arrangements that include air fare, lodging and shuttle transportation. We have found her to be the best in the area when it comes to low fares! Be sure to use the Group Code Number - CH3CSAD and mention the Dabrowski Symposium.
2. Keystone Resort 1-800-258-0437 also has facilities to provide a combined airfare and shuttle package, as well as handling your reservations at The Inn. Again, use the Group Code Number - CH3CSAD and mention the Symposium.

Meals at Keystone range from \$8.00 to \$30.00 at the resort. There is also a nearby deli and other available restaurants for alternative dining.

For any who would like to stay and play in the Rockies following the Symposium, these group rates are being held for us for the three days following our conference, as well as three days before.

Please do two things to ensure your participation:

1. Send your reservation to R. Frank Falk, together with your \$50.00 deposit, which pays materials and incidental expenses occurred by ISAD (a nonprofit organization). Use the Tear-off at the bottom of the next page.
2. Secure your room accommodations by calling one of the numbers above. Should all of the Symposium spaces be taken, your deposit will be returned to you.

Remember, it's cool (or even cold) in June in the Colorado Rockies. Bring warm clothing.

Ground Transportation Schedule: Denver Airport to Keystone:

DEPARTS AIRPORT

9:30 A.M.  
11:00 A.M.  
12:30 P.M.  
2:30 P.M.  
4:00 P.M.  
5:30 P.M.  
7:00 P.M.  
9:00 P.M.

DEPARTS KEYSTONE

6:00 A.M.  
7:00 A.M.  
9:00 A.M.  
10:00 A.M.  
12:00 noon  
2:00 P.M.  
3:00 P.M.  
5:30 P.M.

Please send this tear-off sheet, together with your \$50.00 to

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Please make checks payable to: I.S.A.D.

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Yes, I, \_\_\_\_\_ will be there for the

Dabrowski Retreat \_\_\_\_\_

Dabrowski Symposium \_\_\_\_\_

Here is my deposit of \$50.00, which will reserve my place for this event. My accommodations for this event are:

\_\_\_ already made

\_\_\_ in process

\_\_\_\_\_  
signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
date