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Dear Dabrowski Retreat Invitee:

I am pleased to report that the response to the retreat has been excellent and that clinical therapists, counselors, educators of the gifted, researchers, and theorists will all be represented.

The retreat will begin on Tuesday, June 7th at 10:00 AM. If you are coming from out of town, I recommend that you arrive in Keystone in the afternoon or the evening of June 6th. The format will be informal and begin with identifying everyone's "burning issue." We will then organize our own discussion format of these issues. Sharon Lind has agreed to act as presider of this process.

We would like to encourage everyone to stay for the 3-day symposium which will follow the retreat June 9th through the morning of the 12th. We have enclosed the preliminary program for the symposium. We are hoping that the retreat participants will act as session leaders, mini-presenters, and panel members for the symposium topics. Short 10-minute presentations would be appropriate in these roles.

We will also be asking for a panel of 4 or 5 retreat participants to summarize the major issues discussed during the retreat as an introduction on the first morning of the symposium.

We would like to put together a display of materials on Dabrowski's theory that can be copied or ordered. Please bring any material that you have available or information about materials you are aware of. This is an excellent opportunity to share insights, ideas, and applications of the theory with an interested and informed group.

I would like to remind you to make your reservations by calling Keystone Resort at 1-800-258-0437 or Susan Sheldon at Great Escapes Travel 1-800-877-5771. Be sure to use the Group Code Number - CH3CSAD and mention the Dabrowski Symposium. For those we have not heard from, we are still hoping you will make plans to join us.

We are looking forward to your participation in this retreat. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,



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