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Professor Hu Shih-hua,
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P e k i n g.

Dear Professor Hu,

I am very sorry in reading from your letter to the Organizing
Committee of the Colloquium on Foundation of Mathematics, Mathema-
tical Machines, as well as its Applications, that you cannot come to
our Colloquium this year. We plan to hold a colloquium on some topics
of mathematical logic every two or three years; I hope, on the next
one, we can greet you among our guests.

Enclosed you find a copy of the manuscript of a paper to be
printed in the Proceedings of the Colloquium on Automatic Program-
ming held in Warsaw last year. As you see, its subject is the same
as of some of the lectures I held in your Institute some years ago.

If you find that it is worth for a translation and publica-
tion in Chinese, please, write me, for I need a permission of the
Hungarian Academy of Sciences for each publication abroad. However,
it is very easy to get this permission when applying for it.

I should like very much to hear about you, your family and
your scientific collaborators. How your group for mathematical logic
developed since I visited your beautiful Country?

My thaughter is now with us for the Summer Holydays. She
will finish her studies in Chinese Literature next year. I am very
grateful to the Chinese people for the opportunity given to her in
studying your beautiful, rich literature.

I wish you and all your collaborators much success in your
research-work.

With cordial greetings for you all,

                                        yours

                                        (Prof. László Kalmár)