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Dahlem, Vogelsang 7

To the

German Ahnenerbe

Attached I am submitting several pieces of my work on the Atlas of German Folklore. It is my intent to publish this treatise, although the introduction will likely be changed and the assorted stapled supplements dropped. As I have to deal with the fact that the publication of this work will prompt my opponents to new attacks, I would be grateful if the “German Ahnenerbe” as the appointed agent of the Reichsführer SS would come to a verdict on whether or not there is any reason to oppose the publication of this work. I would like to take this opportunity to propose to the German Ahnenerbe that the Atlas, which will be finalized in its current form on October 1, be brought into the circle of activities of the Ahnenerbe. I would like to additionally propose to the Reichsführer SS that the leadership be thereupon conferred upon me. The rationale is given in my document.

Heil Hitler!

(signed) Wildhagen

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