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Professor George Lukacs,
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Dear Professor Lukacs,

Thank you for your letter of the 27th April. I hope that by now you have received the six copies of your book, and Illusion and Reality by Caudwell. I shall dispatch the other books of Caudwell in a day or two as I have been waiting to receive them from the publishers.

I would be only too happy to have your book "Kurze Geschichte der neueren deutschen Literatur" as I am a keen student of your writings and I shall also be able to decide whether it would be appropriate for the English market. Of course I would have to look for a better translator than the last one we had as her translation was rather clumsy and caused me a lot of trouble.

I wonder whether you have anything published or in manuscript dealing with the English novel which would probably appeal more to the English public.

At the moment I would not be able to do anything as I will have to wait to get some money back from the book published as so far the sales are slow, but I hope they will improve when more reviews appear.

Once more I would like to thank you for offering to send your other book in German.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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