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Professor George Lukacs, Budapest, 1V., Belgrad RKP. 2.V. EM.5. HUNGARY.

Dear Comrade Lukacs,

Today I have received the letter from your wife, of the first instant.

I have tried to get the vicious books of Burnham and have only succeeded in getting "The coming Defeat of Communism" which I am sending you under separate cover. This is real literature of the graveyard and even people in the gutter write better. It is the most vulgar historical war mongering that I have ever seen. This is the stock in trade of American Bourgeois journalism. I felt truly sick and revolted reading it. His book "The Machiavelian" is out of print. It will try to look out for it a second hand copy, and if I succeed I will send it on to you. I shall be only too pleased to get you any further books you require. If you will send me a list of such books I shall endeavour to get them as soon as possible.

I have seen in the American reactionary journal "Commentary" a side reference to you and as expected very hostile. You probably know that the American Party has published a book by Louis Harrap on the "Social roots of the Arts". He quotes from an article of your which was published in an American journal on the Propaganda and Partisanship, published in the Partisan Review in New York, 1934. He quotes profusely what you have to say. You probably also know that the Bourgeois Philosopher, the late Karl Mannheim in his book Ideology and Utopia quotes you extensively. The quotations are as is to be expected from a bourgeois philosopher, from your book! "Geschichte und Klassen-Bewustein.

Are you interested in having the books of Professor George Thompson, the Brilliant Marxist Classical scholar,

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whose books are a vindication of Engels "Origin of the Family". Looking forward to hearing from you. Yours very sincerely. Chimen Ahamon MTA FIL INT. Lukács Arch. To provide the second of the s esta to mariona but sein.

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