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Dear Lukács,

Please forgive my writing you in English but I cannot dictate in Hungarian and the script in my own hand is almost unreadable.

My book of which my cousin brought you the introduction a year or so ago has just come out. I am sending you one of my own copies as the number of review copies going abroad is very limited but I thought if anyone in the world would be interested in the book and should have it, it is you. It is not for commercial and only very little for personal-sentimental reasons but because I am sure the book could serve a very useful pedagogic purpose, that I should be very glad if, in spite of all prevailing technical difficulties, one could sell in Hungary, as many copies as possible - at least to all the larger libraries. Please will you help me in this? The buying of the book in Hungary is technically possible but only during the near future as I am told by the British Council that a certain sum in sterling is available in the National Bank of Hungary expressly to buy English books and that the allowance for this year will last until about July. I very much hope you will like the book and find it sufficiently important to review in an Hungarian magazine, despite your other preoccupations. If you could make it known as quickly as possible this would appear, as seen from here, to be the best way of ensuring that the university libraries and scientific institutes in Hungary should acquire the book, while the sterling is still available.

Do please send me a few lines,  
Yours ever,

*Antal*  
F. Antal.

P.S. I can let you have more of these prospectuses, if you want them.

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Lieber Antal,

vielen Dank für die Zusendung Ihres Buches. Jetzt lebe ich noch mitten in der Saison in einer solchen Flut von Vorträgen und Konferenzen, dass ich nur die Illustrationen ansehen konnte. Wenn ich das Buch gelesen habe, schreibe ich Ihnen ausführlich.

Inzwischen habe ich Ihrem Wunsch gemäss an den Leiter der wissenschaftlichen Abteilung im Unterrichtsministerium geschrieben mit der Bitte, das Buch für die hiesigen Bibliotheken zu bestellen. Hoffentlich mit Erfolg.

Mit besten Grüssen in alter Freundschaft

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