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Dear Professor Lukacs,

thank you very much for asking Cesare Cases to send me a copy of his article in 'Mondo Nuovo' (it has not yet arrived, by the way). I will see what can be done about having it published in some journal here. I have recently met Mr. Martin Eve and he has shown me the translation of the 'Historical Novel' - it seems to me on the whole an acceptable translation. Mr. Eve has asked myself and my wife whether we should be willing to translate the 'Gegenwartsbedeutung des kritischen Realismus' into English and we have accepted. I think it is important that particularly this book, which, because of its brevity, could make your views known to a wider reading public, should be translated as soon as possible. My impression - if I may say so - was that you are in excellent hands with Mr Martin Eve, but that it would be better if the C.P. Snow introduction, which will probably not be ready in time, is allowed to lapse quietly.

Prof. and Mrs Ernst Bloch are in London at the moment and we shall be seeing them in a few days time. They asked me to send you their warmest greetings.

Yours sincerely

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