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Mr. Lukács Gy.,
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5th March 1971.

Dear Mr. Lukács,

Further to my telephone call to you on 1st March I am writing to ask whether you would be willing to write a foreword to Mr. Vajda's book 'On Fascism'.

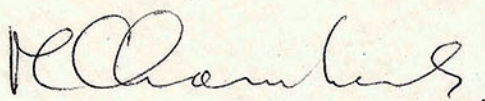
We are a fairly new book publishing company specialising in progressive non-fiction particularly in the field of politics, history and sociology. During my recent visit to Budapest I signed a contract with Kultúra and Akadémiai Kiadó to publish an English language edition of 'On Fascism'. We feel that this book will make a very valuable contribution to the analysis and understanding of current trends in the capitalist world. If the book were to contain a foreword by you it would be helped considerably in both Britain and America.

During my visit I also had a very fruitful and interesting discussion with Agnes Heller about her book 'Alltagsleben' and about a possible collection of essays. We hope to reach agreement with Kultúra for the publication of both these books in the U.K. It would be an honour for us to introduce such new developments in Marxist thought to the English reader.

I was told that so far as your own works are concerned they are already to a large extent committed to other publishers. However, if there are any that are still free and that you would be willing for us to publish over here I should be extremely pleased to know.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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Professor G. Lukács,
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8th April 1971.

Dear Professor Lukács,

Thank you for your very kind letter of 16th March.

It will be an honour for our publishing house to publish your political essays 1918-1970. I have written to Agnes Heller on this matter in reply to her letter of 17th March with which she enclosed a table of contents of your essays. Please find a copy of my letter to Agnes Heller enclosed herewith.

I am also extremely grateful to you for offering to write a foreword to Mr. Vajda's book 'On Fascism'. I have informed Mrs Bauer of Akadémiai Kiadó of this and I trust that she will be contacting you in order to make suitable arrangements.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Michael Chambers

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My best wishes

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F. Agnes Heller,
Budapest XIII,
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Hungary.

8th April 1971.

Dear Agnes Heller,

Thank you very much for your letter of 17th March. I hope you had a pleasant and interesting visit to the United States.

I was, of course, delighted to learn that Professor Lukacs will write a foreword to Mr Vajda's "Büchlein" on fascism. I have written to Mrs Bauer of Akademiai Kiado telling her of this and asking her to contact Professor Lukacs and make suitable arrangements. She has promised me a rough translation of the book by the end of April.

It was extremely kind of Professor Lukacs to offer to let us publish his political essays, 1918-1970. It will be an honour for us to do so. Please let us know how you wish to proceed regarding copyright, translation, printing, etc. Would Professor Lukacs prefer to arrange these matters through you with us direct, or would he prefer to deal via Kultura? It would perhaps be quicker to deal direct. Please let me know the sort of arrangements you would like to make.

Regarding 'Value and History' and 'Everyday Life', I look forward to receiving the available material as soon as possible. I trust your contacts in the United States proved helpful. If there are any problems perhaps you could let me know whom you contacted so that I can take the matter further, either with them or with others.

I shall be visiting Prague in May of this year and I hope to be able to contact you then by telephone. In any case, whether or not I visit Prague I shall telephone you.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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