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Dear Professor Lukacs:

This comes to you from Studia Socjologiczno Polityczne, a Polish journal publishing studies on sociology and particularly on political sociology.

We are thinking now of a special number of the Journal devoted to the theme: "Sociology Today". We would like to have in it articles written by eminent scholars in sociology and related fields from different countries, dealing with the questions: "What is the role of sociology today and what role should sociology perform?" "What is your opinion on the basic trends of contemporary sociological research?" "Is it true that the stratification of sociologists into theorist and research workers has begun to fade away, as some sociologists assert now?" "Is it true that sociology is mowing now closer toward history, economy, philosophy? If yes, should that be regarded as a positive phenomenon?".

Some articles in that number may be devoted to general, other to specific problems of the present development of sociology. You may write also an essay on the basic methodological, empirical or theoretical questions of sociology seen from your corner.

We will regard it as a great honour for us if you will be willing to take part in our endeavour and accept this invitation to write a paper on any aspect of the above mentioned problems. The article will appear in Polish. That does not limit your rights to publish it in other languages than in any other place. The paper may be ready in about 7 month from now. We earnestly hope that you will not disappoint us by refusing this invitation.

Hoping to hear from you soon ,

Sincerely yours,

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