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October 31, 1967

Dear Dr. Lukács:

I am presently preparing an anthology of world-wide, contemporary scientific philosophy, and in following Dr. Howard Parsons' suggestion I have the honor of asking of you that you become a contributor to our undertaking.

The anthology will include contributions from every section of the world and in every area of philosophical inquiry. At present we need a piece in the philosophy of literature. Could you consider contributing a piece on that subject?

If you would consider this, it would enormously strengthen the anthology, and it would make me one of the proudest men on earth. Please accept my gratitude for a life-long service to humanity and truth.

In friendship,

David H. DeGrood

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November 30, 1967

Dear Dr. Lukács:

Thank you for your consideration of our anthology. I quite understand how you must wish to complete your important writings. Let me wish you the best of health and fortune, for these important undertakings. Perhaps you could suggest another Hungarian philosopher for us.

Last night Howard Selsam spoke to our philosophy club. He is a very effective Marxist philosopher. He sends his best (along with Professor Parsons). I hope to be in Hungary myself next September (in connection with the International Congress in Vienna); perhaps I can say hello at that time (if the study tour allows).

Another Hungarian, Desiderio Demecs, was my colleague at the University of Buffalo (we were both students of Marvin Farber). Demecs wrote his Ph.D. dissertation on your aesthetics. I haven't seen it yet, but I hope to shortly. Demecs is now teaching at Arkansas State College (the last time I met him at least he was there).

Again, many thanks for your assistance.

Truly,

David H. DeGrood

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P.S. If you do not have my study of Ernst Haeckel, I would like to send you a copy. Do you have one?

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August 7, 1969

Dear Professor Lukács:

Our journal, sympathetic to Marxism, also greatly admiring of your work, would be very honored to receive an article from you, an article which you might have done recently (in any language). I know how busy you are, but we implore you to send us a contribution.

I look forward greatly to your response.

Sincerely yours,

David H. DeGrood

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Review Editor
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P.S. May I send a copy of our journal to you?

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November 5, 1969

Dear Professor Lukács:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and suggestion for a contributory essay. Your lecture "Die ontologischen Grundlagen des menschlichen Denkens und Handelns" sounds very interesting indeed; I shall write to Luchterhand, your publisher.

Naturally, we shall send you an author's copy when and if published.

I have also sent you two recent articles of mine. I believe I did send you previously my book on Ernst Haeckel--nicht wahr? If not, please ask me for one, and I shall be happy to send a copy.

In 1970 two books of mine will appear: (1) Philosophies of Essence, a study of the concept of "essence" as it evolved from the Pre-Socratics to John Dewey; (2) Radical Currents in Contemporary Philosophy, an anthology of materialistic philosophy (including as contributors, Marvin Farber, John Somerville, Dale Riepe, Adam Schaff, Mihailo Markovic, Roy Wood Sellars, and others). The first is being published in Holland (Wolters-Noordhoff); the second in St. Louis (W. Green Co.). It has been a good year for me. I recently read some nice statements about you in Cary's New Man or No Man (Boston, 1969). Have you seen that?

The very best wishes to our great philosopher.

Cordially,

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June 11, 1970

Esteemed Professor Lukács:

Please send me an author-identification about yourself for our volume of E. European philosophy, which you have graciously submitted an essay to.

Profound thanks.

Sincerely yours,

David H. DeGroot

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Mi ez is kedvencem?