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My dear friend Lukács! (I hope you allow me to call you in this way)

since I received your letter, I am looking, in this tower of Babel of the earth, for a language to write a letter to you! the fact is, that the only language in which I can write without mistakes, is the Italian. But knowing that you cannot read Italian, I dare^{now} to write to you in my bad English, hoping that you can read in these words of mine, at least, my affection!

You ask me if I agree to publish that poem (which I sent to you) in Hungarian. I should be happy if that, if it is accepted in your country - I hope always to find some way to come there, and

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visit you once. Not only because I admire you, like everybo-
-dy admires you, - but also because, for me, you are one
of the few friends whom I have in this world. And
this friendship is the thing of which I am proud the
most - in all, my life - your only friendship is more than 1000000
of friends for me!

I am publishing soon a book of stories - poems. The
title is Il mondo sabato dei ragazzi. I hope that you like
if not it all! - at least something in it. ~~so~~ I should want to have the gift of the
languages (il dono delle lingue) - in order to translate at
once the best of it in your language. I think to find
somebody to translate the best of it, at least, in German,
and to send to you the translation. WHY was the Tower of Babel
built?!

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Thank you, dear György Lukács, for every word which you

said about my work, and for having read it - Sometimes I am tempted not to write books and not to work any more, because I feel very tired. But I think: Lukács appreciates my work and this thought makes me to work again.

I should want to explain to you many things about, and to ask you about many things! But my English is not good enough for that. I ask from you to remember me sometimes and I hope to meet you in your country as soon as it is possible for me to come.

Your

Elsa Morante

With all my wishes for you and
your WORK.

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yes sign my name for angela davis thank you
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