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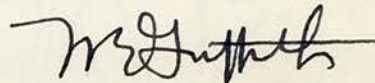
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Dear Professor Lukács:

I remember with great pleasure the talk I had with you in Budapest three years ago. I am now completing for the press a long study of East European developments in the 1953-56 period and since your thought was so influential in both Hungary and East Germany at that time, I have tried to write a very compressed summary of it for American readers. I would much appreciate any comments you might care to send me on the enclosed draft, since I am anxious to have it as accurate as possible.

Sincerely yours,



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Dear Professor Lukács:

I was delighted to see Professor Heller here. She gave a most remarkable lecture to my class and we had a dinner for her. I arranged for the Editor-in-Chief of the M.I.T. Press to come to the dinner, and as a matter of fact he brought along a French lady from Editions du Seuil who also ~~is~~ interested in publishing her works. The press asked me to tell you that they are very definitely interested in her works and will be inquiring of Luchterhand, which apparently has the rights to them, about them. I have suggested to them that they have my colleague Professor Paul Kecskemeti, of whom undoubtedly you know, read her books and give them an opinion about them. I hope to see Professor Heller again tomorrow in Cambridge and I will certainly continue to pursue the matter with the press, as well as the publication of your works.

I am sorry that it does not look that I will be able to get to Budapest this summer but I hope we can remain in touch. I will see that you are kept informed about the M.I.T. Press publications of the translations of your works.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



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