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Dear Professor Lucacs,

"Studia Filozoficzne" - the central philosophico-scientific periodical in Poland published by the Polish Academy of Sciences - will have its special issue devoted to the work and memory of Roman Ingarden. This is to be a collection of papers by several authors published in our bi-monthly.

The issue will comprise appreciations of the philosophical output of this eminent and creative continuator of Husserl as well as papers discussing the importance of phenomenology for contemporary culture in general. Thus a confrontation between phenomenology and other philosophical tendencies will be presented, first of all that between phenomenology and Marxism. We have already received the Ingarden family's permission to publish some latest, unknown as yet, papers by the late Philosopher and, among others, letters, including those from Edith Stein. The most outstanding Polish disciples of the author of Spór o istnienie świata (The Controversy Over the Existence of the World) will take the floor, as well as Marxist philosophers who will undertake another attempt at the evaluation of phenomenology.

Bearing in mind its main aim, we would like this issue to present papers of the highest scientific level and to have a particularly solemn character.

Therefore, we have decided to ask you, Professor, and some

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other most outstanding philosophers of to-day to participate in our publication. We would be most glad to have an essay of yours on Roman Ingarden's philosophical activities or, generally, on the importance of phenomenology. It may be a paper that has already been published and now is just adapted to our publication. Leaving the volume of the essay at your discretion, we would only ask you, Professor, to send the text to us by the 31st of December, 1970 at the very latest, as we wish to publish the whole collection before the first anniversary of Ingarden's death.

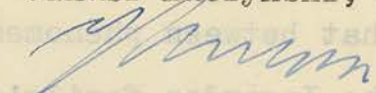
The issue in Polish will be accompanied by an international one (similar to that you find attached to this letter).

We hope that our intentions will meet with your approval, Professor, and that you will recognize a more universal significance of the successful realization of this difficult project.

We expect your answer, Professor, and send our kindest regards.

On behalf of the Editorial Board

Janusz Kuczyński, Ph.D.


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