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Dear Professor Lukacs:

Two new books have just been published in America on the early philosophical development of Karl Marx, with what seemed to be a special attention to the concept of alienation. One book is Philosophy and Myth in Karl Marx, by Robert Tucker, and the other is Eric Fromm's Marx on Man, which includes a translation of Marx's early manuscript, Okonomische Philosophische Manuskripte (1844). We can think of no one more suited to write a review essay on these two works than your distinguished self. Would you consider doing this? We ask in full knowledge that you are, of course, involved in a good deal of other important work, but a contribution from your pen on this subject in HISTORY AND THEORY would be of outstanding value. We should be most pleased to send you copies of these two works should you express any interest in writing on them.

Our reviews are review essays rather than topical notices, they are intended to be read for their own sake as original writing, and they are oriented toward philosophy of history. They begin typically with a brief description of the book and then launch into a discussion of whatever a propos the book--or books--interests the reviewer, usually running to about two thousand words in all.

I look forward with keen anticipation to your answer, and enclose a postcard to facilitate it. Our deadline for receiving your manuscript would be the first of February.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Mazlish

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Dear Professor Lukacs:

Thank you very much for your letter of 3 November. We regret that you cannot review the books yourself, but are most grateful for your suggestion of Frau Heller.

Yours sincerely,

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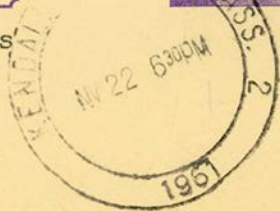


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