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Dear Herbert Marcuse:

No doubt I should by now be used to your long silences. But I have good reason to be anxious since this is the month you told me that Beacon Press would have its new director and be in a position to consider publishing my book. Please do let me know how matters stand.

I enclose the drafts of two other chapters. Again they are not consecutive although they consecutively follow what you have, one as part of Part III on Marx's CAPITAL, and the other, "Toward A New Unity of Theory and Practice" as a sort of conclusion to the book. As soon as I receive word of encouragement from you I'll brave the one on Hegel.

You did not reply to my query about summer. I would like to spend a day or two with you (say middle of June or July) before I settle down to the final rewriting. If I can complete it all this summer then perhaps I could have a late fall publisher.

Warmest regards,

In case you wish to check the quotations from Capital, I happen to be Dona Torr (I.P.) edition because that separates the parts Marx added to the French edition into a separate section where it is easy to follow. There are 40 pages difference between this and the Kerr edition.

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