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Dear H.H.:

Now that I have completed the draft chapter on Hegel's Absolutes I am very anxious to get your views. It is no secret that we disagree on interpretation, but I trust you agree with me that the dialectic of debate is much to be preferred to a conspiracy of silence. May I send the chapter to you? Will you comment upon it? Please let me know at your earliest convenience and I will send it to you at once. Thank you very much.

Yours,



When I asked News & Letters to send you a copy of the special December issue on state-capitalism by a Japanese Marxist and myself, I found that you have not been on the mailing list since you left Massachusetts. Please let me know whether you wish to receive it regularly, and I will have you reinstated on the mailing list at once.

Did you know that Karel Kosik (one of the contributors to Socialist Humanism) will have his The Dialectic of the Concrete published in a German edition (Suhrkamp, Frankfurt) in February to be followed by an English translation (Dutch publisher)? There is some very interesting and lively discussions going on in East Europe; the other day I heard that your Reason and Revolution is being read avidly.

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