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Dear Eugene:

Here is the chapter you are to type or whatever it is you do to make copies. You made too few the last time, though, so, please, there must be no less than 6 copies -- 1 for each local, two for center, 1 for me. Since you are the one who is doing the photocopying, I'm sending it to you directly rather than through Ess. But, please, I always like her to see everything, so make sure you both tell her you got it and give her a copy.

Will you also do me some more favors before I get there? I would like you to get me Lukacs's "The Young Hegel"; I hope it is available in French as German wouldn't help us and I know it is not in English. If it is in French, you will please try to read and translate some parts for me, especially those that refer to Lenin's Philosophic Notebooks. If it is available only in German, then get it and I'll struggle with it somehow. Also, from the library get me Merleau-Ponty's Adventures in the Dialectic. You remember you once got it for me, and I wasn't very impressed, but I was looking for different things then than now.

We will need to discuss many things besides the "formal" ones, especially you and the center. It really is imperative, but I fear to make any move or even thought of a move until I'm assured our flanks aren't exposed, so, please, do not rely only on what you think and want in the matter, but get every possible "physical" detail available.

The letter to the locals turn over to the local; I decided to send that through you too since it will explain the unfinished type of lack at the chapter enclosed.

I do hope you work very hard on some youth who, even if they must be "forced" to come to that theoretical conference, must nevertheless come. If nothing else than this is done in preparation for it, it will be sufficient. We cannot just have the old faces on anything so new, so deep-searching, so challenging to their mental makeup of pragmatism.

My love to Arlene, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you both again in your new surroundings; it ought to be an exciting 2 weeks.

Yours,

O, yes, be sure to let me know at once whether anything resulted in San Diego, because I have to drop him a note to set up the precise time of meeting him, etc.

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