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Dear Richard:

Here, finally, is the finished manuscript, Philosophy and Revolution.

Please note that the Appendix to my work contains the first English translation of Excerpts on the "Automaton" from Marx's Grundrisse. Also enclosed is a Preface to my work I have asked Professor John G. Hall of York University to write. I did so, not for the sake of any "Anglo-Saxon" solidarity, but because my chapter on Sartre is central to my book, and he is the one who did much to introduce French Existentialism to the English academic world with his translation and editing of Jean Hyppolite's Studies on Marx and Hegel as well as with a book on Merleau-Ponty and many articles in scholarly journals on Phenomenology and Structuralism.

I trust that when I get to New York in mid-February for a two week stay I will have a chance to discuss with you the possibility of the publication of Philosophy and Revolution by Dell. Upon arrival in Manhattan I shall call you to find out which day will be most convenient for you to see me.

Sincerely yours,

O, yes, you may recall when we last met I told you that I did not know any one other than Herbert Marcuse who would be competent to judge Part I, Why Hegel? Why Now? Since then, however, I read a most brilliant review of a work on Hegel that is at the same time a profound essay in itself by Professor Hayden White (UCLA, Department of History, LA 90024) in History and Theory (Vol. IX, #3, 1970, pp. 343-363). Why not ask him whether he would wish to act as reader?

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