

Engels to Karl Kautsky in Zurich -- London, Feb. 16, 1884

There exists an important book on the conditions of primitive society, as important as Darwin is in biology, and of course it is again Marx who discovered it: Morgan, Ancient Society, 1877. [Marx spoke about it but my head was full of other things at that time and he never returned to it. This must have suited him for he himself wanted to publicise the book among the Germans, as I see from the quite extensive extracts he made....

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I know that ¹⁸⁸¹ when he did
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of Volosky ^{from}
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