

Dear Raya

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Thought you'd be interested
in seeing this review which
appeared in an issue of Idealistic
Studies earlier this year. Sorry it
took so long for me to get it to you.

We had an enjoyable
~~substantial~~ year - 6 wks in Cambridge
England, a month in Germany &
3 weeks in Great Britain (saw old
friends & Thailand - saw U.S. influence)
Hard to cope in Reagan land while
the world is revolting. Our dumb
president has no understanding of S. Africa
& probably would have fostered Hitler too!

Best wishes from

both of us - Warren & Barbara

September 24, 1985

Dear Warren and Barbara:

So you were galavanting in Europe and India, thousands of miles away from Reagan-land, while we had to stay and suffer (and fight!) here. Wish I had known you were to be in India, as Marxist-Humanism has some friends there, former nuns, who would have loved to have met and spoken with you. Prof. Mikhail Markov has invited me to attend a sociological conference that is to have its World Congress there next October. Are you going to be there? I cannot make it, but both the friends I'm referring to as well as Marxist-Humanists -- Kevin Anderson who is teaching in Northern Illinois Univ. and J who is working on her doctoral thesis at the Univ. of Chicago on Sultan Zadeh, the leader of the Iranian Marxists at the time of Lenin and who was eliminated in the first Stalinist purge -- will be there.

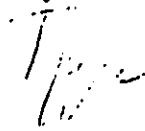
Welcome back for the time being. Thank you very much for the review of my Rosa Luxemburg book that you sent me. I knew the famous Jewish actor, Ben Ami, but the name of the reviewer, Bat-Ami Bar On, sounds nothing like that; who is he? I naturally appreciated his review.

While you were gone a new book of mine -- Women's Liberation and the Dialectics of Revolution: Reaching for the Future -- has come off the press. I'm sending you a copy under separate cover. If you should think that a hard cover is more appropriate for book reviewing, and know of someone who would like to review it, the hard cover will be off Oct. 1 and I would be glad to send you a review copy.

As I am anxious, finally, to start working on my next book, on a subject I have been interested in for many a year, Dialectic of "the Party", I trust that my lecture tour around the Women's Liberation study will not start until next Spring.

Didn't I let you know that I had moved last year to Chicago -- to Evanston, to be precise?
I hope I'll be here from you more regularly.

Yours,



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Oct. 20, 1985

Dear Raya

It was so nice of you to send us a copy of your book! Many thanks indeed for it. And then thank you also for your recent letter with the enclosure from News + Letters.

We did not know of your move to Chicago + we hope you are enjoying the new situation. You seem to be helping as active as ever.

Bat-Ami Bar On is on our staff here. She is a feminist with her degree from Ohio State U. She is also an Israeli with Romanian background. She occasionally teaches an advanced course in Marxism.

If you would like to send me a copy of your new book for review purposes, I will see to it that a qualified person reviews it. You can send it to me as Book Review Editor of Idealistic Studies.

I have an article to send out called "Progressive Ideology + Social Radicalism" + when it's published, I'll see that you get a copy.

Meanwhile, I am enclosing for you interest an article which you are not likely, ordinarily, to see. It comes from a socially "radical" journal called Sojourners out of Washington. Barbara just xeroxed it for you. P.T.O.

think you will find it remarkably interesting as it comes from the Jewish/Christian prophetic tradition - but there is much in the opening paragraphs that I think you would accept. You & others in the "movement" should probably know that there are Co-workers in other places who share similar ideas but with different provenances.

If you are inclined, I'd appreciate your comments on it. As you can recognize, such views do not get presented over the mass media.

We are still finding it hard to adjust to the "American" mode of life & I am working hard at teaching - 4 courses. Grading has begun & I have little time to do much creative work, though I have 6 ~~files~~ file folders of materials to work on!

Thanks again for your kindnesses - & best wishes to you from both of us -

Cordially,

Warren & Barbara

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