

March 10, 1983

Ginger Hegg  
430 Iowa Ave., Apt. #2  
Iowa City, IA 52240

Dear Ginger Hegg:

It is a pleasure to accept your invitation to speak at Shanbaugh Auditorium on April 7, 1983 at 7 PM and to deliver a lecture for the University of Iowa "On the Marx Centenary -- Facing the Challenge to all Post-Marx Marxists, on Women's Liberation, on the Third World, on Revolution in Permanence."

(The last time I was there, as I recall, Khrushchev was making a big pronouncement about the supposed rehabilitation of those who had suffered under Stalin's purges. Since Natalia Trotsky cabled him and called his bluff -- and since I had been Trotsky's Secretary during his exile in Mexico -- the entire Iowa press and air-waves were busy announcing that I would be speaking that very night. It was quite hectic -- though, I must say, it did bring out a crowd.)

My talk generally lasts for an hour, and I do like to leave sufficient time for questions and discussion later. Your proposal to have an informal gathering at the Women's Resource and Action Center on April 7 from noon until 1PM for those who would be interested is fine with me. Your honorarium of \$650 is acceptable, as is your prepaid lodging for me and Mr. D , who will be accompanying me, for the night of April 7.

I am not sure whether Dr. R who has been arranging my tour in the Midwest, has told you that my publisher, Humanities Press, has brought out, for the Marx centenary, both of my earlier works, Marxism and Freedom and Philosophy and Revolution, along with their publication of my latest work, Rosa Luxemburg, Women's Liberation and Marx's Philosophy of Revolution. Let me enclose one of their brochures, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

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