

handwritten note to Kevin, 7/11/83

Dear Kevin:

Congratulations! Your review is the first full review (the few, very few, thus far was just for some school paper) of all 3 works plus Archives and for something as substantial as Africa Today. I would not have used the word "direct" on the possibility of going to socialism in Russia first, but I doubt readers would misunderstand if they read the whole para. Do please send me a copy of AT; I'm using the tear sheet to send to Humanities Press,

My deadlines and trips this year have been so exhausting that I've not even had a chance to write you and congratulate you on achievements in Europe -- I look forward to catching up July 24 REB and no doubt we'll spend a few hours alone together that Mon. 7/25. But as of now I certainly do not feel another trip to Europe is needed next year unless an actual contract for book was obtained and was in the process of publication -----

Hurriedly,

Raya

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Olga

July 11, 1983

Dear Simon:

Even though 7000 pages of my writings are finally available in the WSU Labor Archives, and also you have brought out my three major works in one year, I seem to have remained an unperson, not only to the Russian totalitarians but to the bourgeois democracies, judging by the lack of reviews. It makes me glad, therefore, to enclose herewith the tearsheets from Africa Today, which has just published Kevin Anderson's review of all of my works.

What can you tell me about how to breach that stone wall?

Have you heard from Fondo de Cultura on the question of an actual publication in Mexico? You know that I have had other inquiries, both from Mexico and from Spain. I have kept from committing myself to any others because I thought this one was assured. Is it? Do let me know.

Oh yes, I am going to appear on TV in Detroit. It is an ABC station, but I believe it has only local airing.

A professor in Maryland has written me a quite interesting letter asking me whether I'd be willing to read and critique what he is going to England for on a Fulbright Scholarship -- a biography of Frederick Engels. Professor Levine mentions that he got my address from you. Did you ask him to do a review?

Hurriedly, as usual.

Yours,

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