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Dear Raya,

It has been many years since we had face-to-face contact. But I vividly recall our first encounter at Yale in those days when one could still count (almost on one hand) those in the U. S. with a serious interest in Marx. Mihailo tells me that for some reason you think there has been a "cooling" on my part. But while it is true that we haven't had contact, the rumour is false.

I write now to tell you that ~~we~~ we have decided to publish your article in P. I. It will probably appear in our January, 1984 issue. ~~Proofs for this issue will be sent to you directly from Blackwell sometime in November.~~ We have edited the manuscript slightly, ~~deleting the opening reference to the "Bureacracy" conference---and the paragraph about your recent lecture tour.~~

I am enclosing two copies of our copyright assignment form. Please return one copy. ~~Also when you return it,~~ you might write a line or two indicating how you want to be identified in the Notes on Contributors.

If you are in the Philadelphia area, please contact me.

Best,

*Richard J. Bernstein*  
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Oct. 12, 1983

Dear Richard:

Your letter of the 4th (stamped 7th & received 11th) delighted me, and not only because PRAXIS INTERNATIONAL will publish my essay on Marx's "New Humanism" and the Dialectics of Women's Liberation in Primitive and Modern Societies but because it re-establishes contact between us on an international basis. The fact that Mikhailo was the "mediation" in that is important to me. As you know from way back when, next to Marx-Hegel as the centerpoint of my preoccupation, the East European revolutionaries are the initiators of a totally new movement from practice that was itself a form of theory and impelled the theoreticians to develop into philosophers of freedom in those dark US 1950s when McCarthyism, on the one hand, and tired ideologues who were proclaiming "an end to ideology." At the conference just ended they were about the only ones who were serious enough about theory to make no division between that and practice.

Enclosed is the copyright assignment form duly filled out.

As for the line identifying me, the focus should be on me as author of my latest work, ROSA LUXEMBURG, Women's Liberation and Marx's Philosophy of Revolution. I would appreciate it also if you listed that the Wayne State University Labor Archives have available on microfilm nearly 1/2 c. of documents I deposited with them under the title: "The Raya Dunayevskaya Collection--Marxist-Humanism in the United States, 1941 to Today." (Actually the reason the title singles out the year 1941 is that is when I first became an independent Marx with my study of the nature of state-capitalist society, Russia, but included in it are part of the 1930s, esp. letters from and to Leon Trotsky.)

I take for granted that though you are editing out the reference to the conference, you are not counting out from that first paragraph what is the center of my whole study, Marx's Ethnological Basebooks.

I am also enclosing the brochure Humanities Press put out, should you be interested in any facts there. Do let me know, if you are interested, whether you have my latest work. If not, I shall be glad to send you a copy.

Yours,

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Dear Richard Bernstein

Here enclosed is proofs, corrected, of my  
paper on Marx's "New Humanism and the Dialectics of WL plus  
\$24 check for 6 additional copies of the issue --

I don't know whether Bernard Chavance's  
article failed to be sent to him -- It was in my envelope and I  
return it herewith --

Yours,

Raya.

P.S. Please note that I added to ftn. 9 a reference to the  
modern anthropologists's view of the Plains Indian Women. I  
hope it can go in. Naturally, I will pay if that is considered  
as "author's corrections."

*Mike to proof galley + send back by Nov. 11*

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Feb 29, 1984

Dear Kaye

The January issue has been published. Enclosed is a copy. There have been many problems with the international mails. Sometimes airmail can take 3 months. If you don't receive copies of the January issue within the next month, call me collect, and I will see what happened with Blackwell

Best

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