

[Handwritten notes from RD)

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Dear Harold Cruse --

I heard that you'll be off to Paris in 1984, so we must -- no? -- meet before this year has drawn to a close. When are you available for a dinner at my home in Detroit? (Lou Turner definitely would be glad to bring you here.)

You may have heard of the death of Charles Denby, our editor. Sorry you never got to meet him. Enclosed is our (News & Letters) last issue. He has never felt at home with intellectuals except if you were a crazy Russian.

Paris, of course, feels that ever since Negritude, if not their allegedly non-racist culture from time immemorial, "they" understand and Senghor tried to prove to me that Senegalese and French are very nearly "synonymous." -- Well, at least, it is a fantastic city --

So good luck --

Yours,

Raya

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