

December 2, 1955

Dear Raya Dunayevskaya:

I apologize for my long silence: (1) I did not have your address en route, (2) I was so busy with the final rush of the publication of my Freud book that I had to abandon all correspondence. In addition, I was most of the time not in Cambridge and picked up your letters with great delay. However, I have read - at least as a first reading - your notes and I should like to tell you that I must encourage you to go ahead with the elaboration. Your ideas are a real oasis in the desert of Marxist thought - there are many things I have to discuss with you - points of disagreement and points which require clarification, but I am at present just unable to come to New York or even Detroit and also unable to write my comments down. We will have to wait until my schedule and program is a little easier.

Please believe me that this is not laziness - I just have to stick to a rigid intellectual diet if I want to go on. But keep me informed about your progress. And as soon as I see the slightest chance, I shall get in touch with you.

Your notes are enclosed.

Again with apology

and best wishes,

Cordially,

*Frankfurt*

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