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Dear Herbert Marcuse:

To allow me to complete the entire manuscript and give you a few days to read it as a totality I have decided to change date of arrival by a week, using the fact that Friday is a better day for you as the date of my arrival. Please try also to be free Saturday as I simply must arrive at some concrete conclusions by then or there will be no point to the trip to the publisher in New York afterward.

I will arrive in Boston, Friday, November 23rd and stay there through Saturday November 24th so that I hope I can see you both days. I can meet you anywhere you say or you will be able to meet me at my hotel, whichever is more convenient. I will send in for reservations the minute I hear that this meets your approval and we can meet without watching the minute hand on the clock. I'm sorry to be so presumptuous and insistent but without a few solid hours of work together the project could fall through. It is not that I am not sympathetic to the woes of intellectuals and know how hard they labor and that their time too is not their own, (Think how Marx even looked at some of the meetings of the International as time away from Capital) but I'm sure you also ^{see} that MARXISM and FREEDOM gets published and will help me do that. So, holding my breath until I hear from you,

I am, gratefully,

P.S. What has happened to your typescript? I am looking forward to reading your book before it reaches the public. I will create time for a careful criticism. One day I will succeed in creating a day longer than 24 hours minus 6.

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