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Dear Raya,

I just got your letter on my return to the office after almost a week in bed. We thought I might have had hepatitis but luckily it was not. Still weak from some unknown bug.

Now, I must admire your patience with my grandiose plans for publications and with my back of correspondence (though your correspondence is more interesting and frequently inspiring every issue). Chicago has not yet turned down the Lonin proposal though they have declined my sourcebook project -- even here in an ambiguous way. My sourcebook is under consideration by a British publisher and his associated U S publisher. And an edition of the economic-philosophic manuscripts is also under consideration by a British publisher who seems to be very eager about it. So please hold tight some more. Whether I can sell the Dunayevskaya package of Lenin's notebooks plus Marx's Chapter Six plus the archives materials I simply cannot tell as yet. Now I am in the midst of my M course and I want to ask if you will please permit me to keep your letters until the end of next month. They are too helpful for me to let them go until my lectures on this portion are completed. OK? If not, answer right away and I will send them to Detroit (or whatever other address you give) at once. And whatever you decide, I again thank you for loaning them to me.

We remember you, your ideas, and your magnificent energy with much pleasure and I regret that I cannot see you on your Eastern trip this time.

Yours,

*Bob Chew*

P S I am basing my proposal for the Econ-philos Mes edition on the Stone translation, although I must admit that I find I will have to make some changes now that I am working through the German (slowly!). Will you and she and the others who collaborated on that translation want to specify what kind of credit you wish to be indicated? E.g. "Based on a translation by ...." if I change a good deal of it, or "Translated by R S C, et al. ...." if it hews closely to yours, or what?

P P S I am ordering a bound volume of Correspondence. Very good idea to make it available this way. How are things going?

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