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Dear Anton Pannekoek,

I hope that the typed version of your manuscript reached you meanwhile and found your approval. Professor Harris, who looked over your English, returned your manuscript to me today. He has made only the absolutely necessary corrections; I doubt that you will even notice that corrections have been made and I am very confident that you will be pleased with the job. No changes whatever have been made as regards content or style. As soon as I have your reply to my previous letter, I will send the manuscript to the printer. There will be very careful proof-reading. To return once more to the title. We are convinced that neither Philosopher Lenin nor Lenin Philosopher will do; particularly not, if the sub-title "A critical Examination of the Philosophical Basis of Leninism" is added. One cannot mention Lenin twice on a title page, and it is obvious, that if one speaks about Leninism one speaks about Lenin. We would like to keep the sub-title, however, and substitute another first title: Maybe you can agree to the following:

MATERIALISM and the CLASS STRUGGLE

A Critical Examination of the Philosophical Basis of Leninism

By

Anton Pannekoek

Please answer at once by air mail. Hoping to see you in the Spring in Holland, with my best wishes,

