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Dear Anton Pannekoek,

I like to thank you very much for sending your new book "Anthropogenesis." It reads beautifully and is a very important contribution in this field, particularly thanks to its recent supporting material. There are a few things I would like to say critically but they are not really essentially and can await another time. Presently I find no time to concentrate on writing as we have moved from New York to the green mountains of Vermont. We have not really unpacked our things despite the fact that we are here since May. We attempt to enlarge a house and we have planted a garden which take up most of the time and will keep us busy for at least two other months. We intend to stay here for some years and we are very glad that we have left New York. I will write in detail about this place at some other occasion.

A new socialist magazine is planned for the Fall (to be issued in New York) with Mayer Schapiro as its editor. I do not know as yet what character it will take on and which trend it will serve but it may be a good thing nevertheless. I think we should put a review of "Anthropogenesis" in its first issue and the review will be done either by Professor Harris, by Korsch, or by myself. I think Harris would be the best and I will approach him at once.

Some of your friends here, Korsch and Harris among them, would like to have a copy of the book. Could you arrange to send us some 6 copies to be distributed here among your closest friends? I do not know from where to order the book, nor how to pay for it, and to whom. It would be nice if you would either send us some copies (to my address) or tell us where we could order them and how we could pay for them.

All the remaining copies of Workers Councils I have sent to England but have not heard from these people as to whether they received or sold them. I will ask them again.

What are you doing presently? What happened to Mr. Brown. What are your plans? I am preparing some article and still write on the Keynes-Marx book, which I did not succeed in placing at the first attempt. Thus I utilize the interval of improving it in so far as I am capable of doing so. Please give our best regards to your family. Yours as ever,

Panetta