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Dear Comrade Dunajevskaja,

Thanks for your letter and your journal. I have read your book Marxism and Freedom about three years ago and sometimes I will show you an article, where there is a quotation of your work, e.g. your question whether man can be free in nowadays society. I have many pages of excerpts of your book and I must admit that your book has influenced my criticism of Czech situation before 1968. But I never got your book through normal post, as you mentioned in your letter.

I enclose an article that you can publish, if you make the English more readable. It is abbreviated lecture for Club of committed non-party members /KAN/ at the beginning of the democratization. An other manuscript /e.g. other lecture/ has been sent to New Politics; you may reprint it, if you like.

I should be very glad, if you could send me your drafts, but I could only read them in December, because I will not be in Prague next two or three months. I want to prepare the English translation of my philosophical books. If you know somebody ~~who could be interested~~ who could be interested in English translation of my philosophical Essays, please let me know. The enclosed copy of Human Sense of Culture is only a part of my work, four times confiscated. The first article /1956/ is important.

Fraternally yours

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