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Dear Lee:

Thank you for yours of the 16th that you sent me along with the tape of my interview over WBAI. It was great to find kinship, especially when that is as mentally creative and warm as it is in Luxemburg, revolutionary, and Marx's philosophy of revolution.

I was most interested in the friend who listened to the tape with you. You may not know that from NY I then went to Urba, Ill. where the Third World Women's Conference was in session and I addressed them, not only because I have been very interested in Native Americans and have been following, not as ancient though I loved what Marx praised so in the Iroquois women, but in their work right now and the fact that everyone from Iran to Peru, from native American to Palestinian, from Africa to to Asia were interested in listening to white American (hardly the most beloved creature just now) speak on Marxist-Humanism was most exciting.

Perhaps I'm not "white American". When I reached both Iowa and Utah, I found, in one case, a young woman run over to kiss me whom I never met, and when I asked what was all that about, the answer was I looked "just like her grandmother" who, it ~~turns~~ <sup>turns</sup> out, is Chippewa; and when in Utah I met the author of The Hidden Half, an anthropologist who "confirmed", I could be taken for Chippewa. And here was I whose rabbi father had always told her, in trying to keep her falling into the "Bolshevik trap", that the whole map of Palestine was on my face, so take your choice. (I've also been told that, as a child, I looked like a Kalamuk and certain must have "Chinese blood!")

I may be NY in Mid-Sep. at a conf. in NW School for Social Research if I can pass myself off as an anthropologist., and of course I'll call you.

Yours,



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Thurs., 16 June, 1983

Dear Raya -

It was a joy to hear you speak on our "Praxis" program last week. Very inspiring, & made me feel as if I'm not the only woman left on earth with a genuinely radical perspective. To hear one who has lived - & survived - thru the era of Lenin & to share it w/others now - all I can do is be strong & not let all the mundane bull in my life get me down....

My name's Lee Barron, & I'm with the WBAI Q/S Dept. It's my pleasure to send you the copy of the show that I made for you.

If you are coming into town again anytime in the near future, please ->

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feel free to phone &/or drop by. I also have a friend, who works at the International Russian Treaty Council (here in New York), who'd also love to talk w/you. We both heard the tape, together, & would like to exchange, etc., w/you.

Thank you again for honoring us w/ your wisdom & courage.

Warmly,  
See Tom