

Letters on Capital not translated into English,
from Russian.

- 1845 1/20/55 E to M "Try the sooner to finish your book on pol eco. even if it does not satisfy in many respects."
- 1846 8/1/46 put away Pol Eco in order to first to answer phil and thus "to ~~premise the subject of my positive~~ analysis of the subject by a polemical work directed against Ger phil...."
9/18/46 against Pr prior to the one to Annenkov of 12.29/46
- 1851 2/3/51 new theory of rent
- 1852 12.7/52 against Pr (after the one to Weidemeyer on class struggle leading to dict.)
- 1863 9/15/53 I am still hoping to go away for a month or two and work out my pol eco
- 1857 all leading up to 12/18/57 "working tremendously till 4 a.m. present crisis"
- 1858 2/22/58 to Lassalle--1st critique of eco categories or, system of bourg. eco. critique presented. Work divided into 6 bks: 1)About capital 2)About landed prop. 3)About wage labor 4)About the state. 5)Int. trade 6)Int. trade
Then critique & his pol eco. & socialism must occupy a 2nd work; and short his analysis of the dev. of eco. categories a 3rd book.
3/11/58 to Lassalle: 1)Value 2) Money 3)capital in general (process of prod., process of circulation the unity of one & the other)
- 1859 1)Commodity, Money; there is nothing in it yet of Capital
- 1860 9/15/60 to Lassalle, Next will be more popular, the 2nd part has "a directly rev. task."
- 1862 3/6/62--What about categories of workers?
- 1863 3/24/'3/28 on Machines; Eco. Tableau/8/15/63 DECISIVELY TO TURN EVERYTHING AROUND.
- 1864 10/4/64 to Klings will finish in a few months & deliver bourgeoisie in theoretic sphere a blow from which it will never recover
- 1865 working as a horse (5/20/65)
- 1866 Wkg Day

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1867 6/15/67 E to Mx on form of value "The best that one could do is to show more diffusely to demonstrate historically what has been done dialectically...."

6/22/67 M to E: an excursus ~~As regards~~ forms of value I did and did not follow your advice since I desire in this relation to remain a dialectician.. (Made an addition but not his) (See addition to Ch: I, 1, Forms of Value, p.117)

8/23/67 ENGELS TO MARX: "IN GENERAL IN THIS ANALYSIS (PRECISELY IN PARTS ON COOP. & MFB. SEVERAL POINTS ARE STILL NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR TO ME, I do not succeed in establishing on what fact are the points you develop in general based."

8/24/67 M To E: Do write out your questions, etc. will use them for 2nd ed. Meanwhile "Many years ago I wrote you(re fund of acc) You should answer me (without theory, purely practically."

1868 1/3/68 about agronomic chemistry.Then wkg, out r of p

1869 Carey etc

1870 6/17/70 to Kugelmann "Lange extremely naively speaks about my moving about freely in empiric material. It does not enter his head that this free movement is nothing other than a paraphrase of a method of study of material, i.e., dialectic method."

1871 11/9/71 "It is useless to wait for my reworking of the 1st ch. since in the last months I am so busy...that I will not be able to go on with my theoretic work."

1872 3/18/72 to Lachatre French ed. of Capital, ditto 1873

1875 2/11/75 to Lavron to whom he sends Fr. edition "But the most important changes entering the Fr. edition are to be found in the still-unpublished parts, precisely in the Ch. on accumulation."

1876 4/4/76 to Sorge: "Is it not possible...to receive from NY Am. catalogue from 1873 to the present. I need (for the 2nd fol of Capital) myself to see whether something clever has not come out of Am. agric. & landed property and equally of credit (panic, money etc. & all connected with it."

1877 3/5/77 piece on Duhring

1878 11/15/78 to Danielson: "I consider that the most interesting thing for analysis by economist at present is precisely the US especially the period from 1873 (from Sept. crisis) to 1878, i.e., period of chronic crisis.... But analyst must pay attention not to the old, near-Atlantic states but to the newer ones (of which Ohio represents the most striking ex.) and newest (for ex., Calif."

Handwritten notes: 11/15/78 to Danielson



LETTER OF MARX TO DANIELSON, 4/10/1879

(Though dated the same as the one in English Selected Correspondence, this one has been unpublished so far as I know & is translated from Russian) on second thought it must be same letter but much cut since what I translate is not there)
"....First of all I would under no circumstances consent to publish the second volume before the present English industrial crisis has reached its limit. Its appearance this time is very special and in many respects very different from those observed in the past. This singularity, in relation to other changing circumstances, is easily explained by this that never yet have such terrible and lengthy crises (dragging on almost five years already) in the United States South America, Germany Austria, etc. preceded an English crisis.

"Therefore it is necessary scrupulously to follow the present development of events to their full maturity before you are in a position "to utilize" these facts "productively", I mean "theoretically".

"....And meanwhile--strikes and disturbances reign everywhere...."

"Secondly, a tremendous mass of material received by me not only from Russia but also from the United States etc. gives me a pleasant "excuse" to continue my research instead of definitively working over for publication.

"Thirdly, my doctor warns me, demanding that I significantly cut my "working day"...."

(r's note: from here the part on railroads, etc. ending with "The United States at present have overtaken England in the rapidity of economical progress, though they lag still behind in the extent of acquired wealth; but at the same time the masses are quicker, and have greater political means in their hands to resent the form of a progress accomplished at their expense. I need not prolong antitheses.")