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My dear Rosa,

2 Dec 75

Briefly.

I was very sorry to hear your voice was not more cheerful. I was hoping - what I am always hoping for you, and for us all, and I seem to persist in my dreams though they are always more unreal.

Enclosed the letter to Denmark.// Have written to Grounauer. He didn't know my address! I will believe he intends to send the money when I see it, not before.// Pris's Family Allowance speech should be in my hand in a day or two and I will post it along with the brief introduction by me which you suggested. It will not be brilliant, I hope you know that, as I am not feeling very brilliant these days. I am quite tired of England, but that is another story. //I have rewritten most of the last page of your Reproduction and Emigration. Use of it what you like. If it is too long, cut it. But the inaccuracy is removed and some accuracies which have never been stated are put in. As I say, do what you like with it.

In thinking further about Germany, I believe the matter would not be solved by a letter to Gisela Erler, but it would be useful for Priscilla to have a copy of that letter in her hand, and she can show it to Gisela Boch. The best thing, it seems to me, is for Pris to contact Monika Jaeckel and ask if her group would be prepared to put out in German a couple of the documents that one of Gisela Erler's group has asked us for, for example my speech to the London conference. What worries me of course is that we know very little about ~~xxxxxx~~ Monika's group either, and we would be making a great mistake to be allied to a group which is separatist, that is, which has not decided if there is a class struggle or not. I suspect that Monika is not so clear on that question any more. It is the old story: either a class struggle or a feminist struggle, and it is a story which will never be settled this side of the revolution. I understand completely your reliance on Monika, however. I had no idea that Boch and Erler were so close before she left for the States, and Pris is to write to me immediately she arrives to let me know ~~ix~~ what exactly are Boch's connections now on her return. I know she is an academic, and I know that she is naive, but I myself got the impression last year that she had come to understand something about feminism. In any case, all I will do before I go from London (I leave on the 8th) is to write to Gisela Erler and send a copy to Pris. If you are not able to contact me in London with another brilliant idea, you can write me to Judith in Toronto (the postal strike is over) with whatever proposal you have. I think it would be extremely important for at least one person from Padova to go to that conference in Germany who can deal with the German. Our forces are very small and if someone went from here it would probably have to be me.

You mentioned a new edition in French by Grounauer. I think it would be extremely useful if the new Foreword to the English edition was also published in the French and in other languages as they are republished. It would give me a lever of power which I am to some degree denied as the book is published now. ~~EE~~ //Have you heard anything about the German edition? It should be sold out by this time!// I am running to have my glasses renewed, so I can see the truth! Much love,

Selu

Done to Mary to Ruth.
Have not checked Mary's flight yet.

10 Dec 75

My dear Rosa,

In haste. Enclosed

Prescella's speech. My intro —
5 or 6 pages — I will type
tonight + send tomorrow.

Let me know about book
on productive / unproductive
~~to~~ soon as you can.

I'm not going to
Toronto. I'm delighted. I
want to stay home — like
you + everybody else.

Love

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Did you know Human
Conference cancelled? Gisela Erben
is now playing with The
Separatists.