

Xs M.J. Jack Long, Jr., Editor
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Baroda

Dear Magan,

I received your letters of February 3, February 23, and March 18. I am sorry about the delay in my reply to you.

Natalie has already written to you on March 13 about your requests for literature. Also, on IP/Inprecor, you should now be receiving 25 copies by airmail, as per your request. Nobody else in India receives a bundle.

I do not know what response you will get from Ink-Links on your request for a special discount. Although a comrade is in charge of this new publishing house, it is being operated as a business enterprise, not a party publishing house. So I do not think we are in a position to influence the Ink-Links decision.

Your project of writing a short biography of Trotsky seems good. George Novack and Joe Hansen don't have any special suggestions--although some of the things they have written on various aspects of Trotsky's life and political contributions may be useful. If you have any specific questions, I am sure they would be willing to reply.

There is no shortened form of Evelyn's book that can be used as an introduction to Ernest's book. But some of her articles may be suitable, and do take up some of the material that appears in her book.

I am very pleased to hear that you are going ahead with your application for a passport. Please let me know as soon as you get a response. We will not be having a convention of the SWP this year, but we will be having a big national educational and activists conference--with the whole party in attendance. This would be very good for you to attend to get a first hand view of the SWP. It will be early in August.

Pathfinder did not yet receive your publication of Mandel's "Leninist Theory of Organization," so if you sent it airmail, it probably got lost in the mail.

I am happy to hear that Sharad has recovered from his injury.

Give my best greetings to everyone.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gus".

Gus Horowitz