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My dear C.L.R.

very late I am replying to your letter, but the reason is only that I wanted to consider very deeply your proposal. Firstwhole because I have to conciliate~~x~~ this program of work that you ask me to do and the work I am doing now and in the next few months. Especially in this last period I completed a particular activity away from Padua that occupied me all the day and prevented me to have the time to consider your proposal in connection to all the elements. Now, in these days I have considered all the things and the situation can be so defined:

I) As I explained you in London I have to write a book about the France from 1852 to 1870, that is the period of the Second Empire. I have already considered this period in order to economic and political framework trying to point out the connection between the class movement and the political reconstruction of the State. But I did not consider the gorenign policy, in particular I did not consider the colonial policy.

If you think that this can be interesting also for my activity in Harvard I could concentrate my study in these three months on this matter referring it to a internal situation that for may precedent study I know better that Italian one.

In addiction to that I can dealing with the first period of Italian colonialism.

2) The second program of Work is that one you have suggested me to do. The only difficulty is that in these three months I would have to carry on two different kinds of research.

In any case tell me what you think to be the best.

In order to the Italian colonialism I have already prepared a list of books and documents that I think to be good for the matter. I have already begun to read them. Now, please reply me in order to these questions:

I) ~~xxxx~~ Which one of these two programs do you think I have to prepare in order to your and my activity in Harvard?

I am waiting your reply also to buy the books.

2) You have said you will send me the money to buy the books. Can I use these books that I will buy after your reply or are they necessary for your study and have ~~you~~ to send them to you?

3) Can you tell me anything about the organisation of the University in Harvard, that is the relation between the teacher and the students that is the organisation of the lesson, of the research. For example are the students organized in little groups or have you to make a lecture for a lot of students?

How many hours a day, for how long period?

Well, I am ~~waiting~~ very happy that you have found for me this possibility to leave for America. I am very grateful to you and I am waiting your reply.

Tell me also at what address I will write to you the next time.

much love from Ferruccio and me

Now I want to indicate to you some books that are necessary for these studies and that I am considering in these days.

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This is the first part of my researche . I will communicate to you
the following books that I find.

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