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Schreibort: Oxford
Schreibdatum: 1872-10-18

Empfänger: Karl Marx
Empfangsort: London

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My dear Nickey

I was greatly disappointed at receiving Roy[b]'s manuscript[a] by post as you had promised to bring it over here yourself. Now I do hope that for once in your life you have not made a promise to break it and that you will come soon. The weather here has just turned over a new leaf and is very inviting, the air is not as usual at Oxford clammy and damp, but clear and | light—the surrounding country is very pretty, often picturesque, altogether made for long walks, which I am sure would do you a world of good.

Yesterday I paid a second visit to your little friend Heller[d] whom I found installed at the largest book shop in Oxford. He is very amicable and no doubt will be very useful to us in this strange stiff place inhabited solely by Britishers. | I will write a longer letter to-morrow – to-day I send these few lines to let you know the manuscript has come to hand. It appears to be better translated than were the preceding parts. Will you please thank Möhmchen[e] for her letters. I have at length had the one left at the post office. I was at the office five or six times to enquire for letters and was always told there were none—and Möhme's letter was lying there all | the time.

I am very sorry Helen[f] and Tussy[g] are so unwell. Give them my love and tell them to take more care of themselves. I hope Matheson[h]'s mixtures will be of some use to Tussy.

I had a great longing to come over to Hampstead last sunday. The devil bade me go by all means —but conscience that makes cowards of us all advised me to be prudent and reminded me that the journey to Hampstead costs 20 shillings—so I remained where I was. How did your / lecture go off?

Charles[i] sends you all his love

I remain my dearest Nickey
your loving Jenny. /

Erläuterungen

a) Bezieht sich auf die frz. Übersetzung des ersten Bandes des „Kapital“[c].

b) Roy, Joseph (1830-1916)

c) Zotero Link für: frz. Übersetzung des ersten Bandes des „Kapital“

d) Heller, Hugo (-)

e) Marx, Jenny (1814-1881)

f) Demuth, Helena (1820-1890)

g) Marx, Eleanor (1855-1898)

h) Maddison, (-)

i) Longuet, Charles Félix César (1839-1903)

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