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Dear Sylos-Labini

I feel I must write and thank you very warmly for your kind hospitality while I was in Rome and for looking after me so generously (including the double transport to and from EUR about which I felt so guilty for occupying so much of your time.) It was all very pleasant and I enjoyed it very much — despite the heat. I shall look forward to seeing you again when you visit Cambridge, as I hope you soon will.

With warm regards to your wife
— and to your son
if he remembers me.

Very sincerely

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Roma, December 6, 1970

Dear Mr. Dobb,

Thank you very much for sending the reprint of your article on the Sraffa system: I have read it with great interest.

I wish to inform you that, on behalf of a group of economists connected with the National Research Council, I am editing a book which will collect a series of essays on the theory of distribution and of relative prices. ~~The book is divided into three sections.~~ I am Please find enclosed herewith the list of the essays: from the titles, you can form a general idea of the content. Among the ~~other things~~ ^{main} purposes of the book ~~is~~ are:

to emphasize the necessity of going back to the study of classical economists, not for the sake of ~~studying~~ the "history" of the ideas, but for the sake of contemporary understanding (and of contributing ^(to) the modern debates of economic theory; to discuss ^{directly the views of} the founders of the neoclassical; to make clear ~~to~~ the connections between Ricardo, Marx, Bortkiewicz and Sraffa ^{(and to show the unity of the fact that the Sraffa system is entirely homogeneous with respect to Ricardo and Marx; I would am ~~am~~ ^{am} thinking to ~~to~~ label the "new" theory latter, which is emerging out of the Sraffa system and of the ~~new~~ post-war critiques to the neoclassical theory system the "neoricardian theory" (but I have not decided yet).}

Of course, when the book will be published (I think, in the next Spring), I will send of copy to you.

Yours sincerely,

To reflect on the ^{imp. theor} implication of the first 'clash' between the neoclassical and the ^{the question} new classical theory, i.e.

as from:-

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29.4.76

Dear Professor Sylos-Labini.

It was very good of you to send me a copy of your Glasgow paper which I look forward to reading with much interest and advantage when I have finished working through some copious writings that research students have recently planted on me. Your paper only reached me yesterday when I came into College on my (now) weekly visit; so that I regret to say that there is no chance of my sending any comments on it before the end of the

month. If I feel, when I have read it, that I have anything at all interesting to say when I have read it, I shall of course write you again.

It is kind of you to enquire about my health. My troubles these days, I'm afraid, are those of advancing years, so that improvement is apt to be no more than temporary. One of them is that I now have vision only in one eye (and glaucoma in that one), which slows up reading a good deal.

Hoping that you are well and flourishing. With best wishes

and regards.

sincerely

Maurice Dobb.