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October 25, 1971

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Mr. Ernest Bader
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Dear Mr. Bader:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October 18th. I am happy to hear that you liked my piece on world communities because I am convinced that self-management and world order are the two poles of decentralization and integration between which mankind is regrouping at this stage in history.

We just finished our Self-Management Conference to which Dr. Fred Blum made quite some contribution.

It would be nice to see you in one of my next stops in England.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese



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Mrs Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Dear Mrs Borgese,

May I congratulate you on your excellent article "The World Communities" in the current Center Magazine. This is a far more realistic plan for a world organisation than the one proposed at the Denver World Convention some years ago. I believe I had the pleasure of hearing you then, and I know you were also prominent at the Pacem in Terris Convention in Geneva which I attended.

As you see from this letter heading, our firm is pioneering what might be a basic unit as an industrial and social community providing for the needs and growth of the people who work in it. In your article you so rightly point out that the notion of the nation state not only in international but also in industrial affairs, no longer works, and people must be based on the common good and participate in the management of the environment and its spiritual and physical resources.

As you will observe from the enclosed article, "We Have No Strikes", it seems that the kind of organisation we have developed might easily fill the gap as an ideological breakthrough for which you are seeking.

Without wishing to go into greater details, you may be interested in an article about us which we believe will appear in the American Churches' magazine, "The Journal" entitled "From Profit Sharing to Common Ownership". It is likely to appear in their next issue and perhaps you may wish to obtain a copy.

I cannot close without referring to the visit of my friend, Dr Fred Blum, to your Center today. He was invited by Prof. Harvey Wheeler and left London last Saturday to take part, I hope, in your Conference on Industrial Problems.

I understand there is great interest in our Industrial Commonwealth, and look forward to hearing from you.

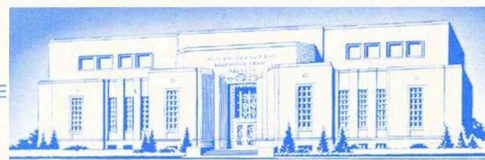
With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,
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Dear Mrs. Borgese:

In a newsletter on the subject of Productivity, issued by the Graduate School of Business of the University of Wisconsin, an article of yours from the Center Magazine was quoted. The quotation:

"A self-management theory, therefore, contains elements for an ideology for postindustrial man. It is an ideology which transcends the dualistic concept of man versus society, abolishes the dichotomy between owner and nonowner, manager and worker, manual work and intellectual work, work and learning, work and leisure. It is an ideology which adapts to change, enhances growth and development of the individual, the society, the economy. It is also an ideology which offers an alternative to the corporate structure, decreases the power of bureaucracy, and deinstitutionalizes and humanizes."

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The title of the article was not given.

Would it be possible to obtain a copy of the article from you? We had written to the University of Wisconsin, but learned that Mr. J. J. Jehring, who published the news letter, had passed away.



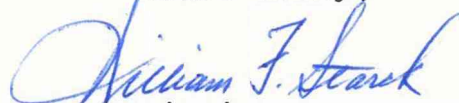
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A copy of your article bearing the above quote would be much appreciated, and would provide additional perspective for our staff members.

Yours truly,



William F. Starck
Asst. Vice President

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