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Dear Steven ,

This year I am planning almost irrevocably my last organized lecture tour - the emphasis being on "almost" and "organized". This means that in the fall of 1988 I will tour the United States as usual from East to West and back, whereas in 1989 I intend just to visit friends and to speak upon invitation merely in those places where I have lectured regularly in the past. I have warm feelings for the United States where the majority of my friends live and it would be very hard for me not to see them at least once a year.

And I still have great plans: to continue my column for The National Review and to write essays for Chronicles and The Human Life Review, not mentioning periodicals in other countries. In addition, a new, largely rewritten and enriched version of my Leftism (Arlington 1974) is due to be published by Devin Adair this fall. So much has happened since 1974 and so much fresh material on the unfortunate 200 years since the French Revolution (1789) has been unearthed. Other books are going to be published over here and I also plan to travel extensively. Last spring I spent nearly one month in South Africa, two years ago I lectured in Chile, and in the 80ies I absolved two lecture tours in Japan. Living here, at the very navel of still free Europe, I have excellent opportunities to see places and to meet people.

As things stand, I plan to arrive in New York around October 1, and to reach the West Coast by mid-November. This indicates roughly when I shall be available in any given place en route. What I like above all is to spend several days or even a week in a college or university in order to become better acquainted with faculty and students alike. For this, as well as for several lectures in the same place or in a nearby location I offer "package deal" rates.

Please excuse the enclosed "unacademic" curriculum vitae, but since I have no agent, I have to advertize myself in this unconventional manner. A residue of modesty prevents me from citing the fulsome praise I receive from so many quarters.

Hoping that I may hear from you in the near future - first come, first served - I remain yours very sincerely

! personally hope that you
= still will be in Marion!

I sent you the book seamail !


(Erik v. Kuehnelt-Leddihn)