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Dear Cheddi,

Enclosed is a poem for Janet. It's being published in the Casa de las Americas journal. I wrote a long essay for the Soviet Writers Union outlining the errors I made in my analysis of Race and Class and acknowledging that you were correct in your position, one that you maintained steadfastly in the midst of so many vacillations by others. At a time when you have had defections from long-standing members of your Party it seems a bit ironical that I should, as it were, come back into the fold, but I would like to assure you of my unequivocal support since I am convinced that the PPP is the only Party in Guyana to which I can give and accord an unqualified admiration and support. Your talk here was well received. It had a clarity which is rare and refreshing in our turgid academic world.

Yours fraternally,

Jan

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