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New York 25, New York  
February 21, 1965

Dr. Otto Kirchheimer  
2801 Beechbank Road  
Silver Springs, Maryland

Dear Professor Kirchheimer:

Just a brief note to say that I have decided to accept the Columbia appointment and that I am deeply appreciative for all your efforts on my behalf. Your support during this period is a great honor and I wish to thank you very much.

If my wife and I manage to get to Washington this summer we will certainly accept your invitation and call on you. My best regards and best wishes for a pleasant and fruitful leave this semester. I look forward to seeing you very soon.

Very sincerely,

*Steve Cohen*  
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March 2, 1965

Dr. Otto Kirchheimer  
2801 Beechbank Road  
Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear Professor Kirchheimer:

Many thanks for your note. I am certain that I have made the correct decision and I look forward to next year.

I took the enormous liberty of mentioning your name in a letter to Irving Howe. I wrote him about reviewing a collection of essays by Boris Nicolaevsky on <sup>the</sup> purges which Praeger is bringing out in May. I met Mr. Howe about a month ago at which time we discussed the volume I just completed with Robert Tucker on the 1938 Moscow Trial ( Dissent is publishing Tucker's introduction ) and my work on Bukharin. Sensing a possibility, I thus wrote him about reviewing the Nicolaevsky book for Dissent; but I felt that perhaps my credentials were not quite in order and so I suggested that he might contact you ( as a contributor ) so as to at least confirm that I did indeed put in graduate years at Columbia. It is of course quite possible that he will not show any interest at all. I hope that I have not taken undue liberty by mentioning you as a possible reference in this matter.

I leave for London thursday. You are very much responsible for making this trip possible as it is being done on the Cutting Traveling Fellowship for which you nominated me. So again, let me close with sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

*Steve*

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