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Dear Professor Tuncay,

thank you very much for your long letter of Febr. 28th. Meanwhile Prof. Savci and Prof. Meray sent me letters of recommendation.

However, in order to submit a request for a scholarship to the Humboldt-Stiftung I need a formal proposal. A personal letter, such as the one you sent me, hardly will do. I would suggest that you somewhat elaborate the points about Turkish leftist leaders educated and publishing in Germany and describe your work as a substantial part of a great work (such as the revised re-edition of your book or a great article on something of that kind). Please consider that those to judge your proposal will not have the slightest idea about leftist movements in Turkey.

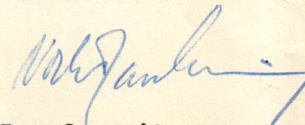
It would seem best, if your proposal could be written in German. If you have no one to help you in writing the German text, you could send me the English text and I shall translate it myself.

As to your need to attend a Goethe-Institut in order to learn some more German, do not mention it in your proposal. I shall mention it in my accompanying letter.

I may add that your succeeding in convincing the Humboldt-Stiftung depends to a large extent upon the character of your proposal. Emphasize that a substantial part of your material cannot be gathered except in Germany. Please do not mention general facts such as your need to get better acquainted with the international situation; rather indicate that in order to evaluate rightly the course of the history of the Turkish left you need a detailed acquaintance with various leftist movements in Germany. The more specific you will be, the better are the chances.

As to myself, I shall of course support your proposal with whatever eloquency is at my disposal.

Sincerely yours,



Prof. Nikolaus Lobkowicz