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Dear Mete Bey,

After much delay in the press, my book is finally out in print. I want to send you a copy as soon as possible. But before putting one in the mail, I wanted to check to make sure that you were at the same address, since you had said that you were facing military service. I would not want to have it go astray. So do let me know where I can send the book with assurance that you will receive it.

Kim //
→ I see that Fethi Tevetoglu has also come out with a thick book on Communism in Turkey. It was too late for me to use in any way. To tell the truth I did not find much that was new or that I felt I needed in it. I did check over the language of the letters he quotes from Mustafa Kemal to Mustafa Subhi to see how faithful the excerpts I had from Russian sources were. I was pleased to see that even coming from Turkish to Russian to English, the translation was quite exact. I also noted that his version of the Kizil Sark protest by Hacioglu Salih gave the date 15 September instead of 15 July for action to restrict the voice of Yeni Hayat. One day I hope to get to see the original Kizil Sark issue. Finally I was surprised to see that Hoover had an additional document by the Baku party (Birinci Kongresi) which was not listed in their catalogue -- apparently because it was then under restriction by the donor.

// I must say that with all the continuing flood of material in Turkey it seems hard to just drop this subject. Yet I do not see how one can, at least from here, continue to write much about the Communist Party after 1925. There is some additional material in international Communist publications, but I still have not been able to locate any of the clandestine Communist material published by the Turkish Communists.

I do hope to take a fuller look at the Kadro movement, however. I am planning to write a short piece on it in the coming year. Hoover has a complete file as well as some other publications which wrote for and against it. Using this material I am trying to put together something which I hope will be interesting.

Let me know where you are and what you are up to. And again if there is anything I can get for you on this side of the ocean, don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

George

P.S. I just saw a copy of Turk Soler for 1 Dec. 1967 with a translation of Suphi's article on agricultural cooperatives!