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T. Akita to Husserl, August 8th 1922

Berlin, August 8th 1922.

I hereby apologize for sending you a letter without any introduction. But you will certainly understand this, if I tell you today that I am living in Berlin as a representative of the magazine „Kaizo“ (reconstruction) in Tokyo, Japan, and I sincerely wish to gain your article for our „Kaizo“.

We have the privilege of currently publishing the articles by professor Rickert[[1]](#footnote-1), Mr. Kantskry[[2]](#footnote-2) as well as Mr. Bernstein[[3]](#footnote-3). Thus we would be delighted with your sending us an article for the „Kaizo“. The same may comprise as many as 3000 words.[[4]](#footnote-4) As a note of thanks we are willing to pay 20 pounds for such an article.

Looking forward to receiving your appreciated answer <I> sign

Respectfully

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1. Heinrich Rickert, „Goethes Faust und der deutsche Idealismus“ (Goethe’s Faust and the German idealism), *Kaizo*, April 1922, pages 184-170; „Die philosophische Grundlagen von Fichtes Sozialismus“ (The philosophical basics of Fichte’s socialism), *Kaizo*, June 1922, pages 112-103. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Karl Kautsky, Austrian theoretician of Marxism. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Eduard Bernstein, German theoretician of Marxism. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Compare E. Husserl, „Erneuerung. Ihr Problem und ihre Methode“ (Renewal. Its problem and its method), *The Kaizo* (1923/3), pages 84-92; „Erneuerung als indiviualethisches Problem“ (Renewal as an individual ethical problem), *The Kaizo*, (1924/2), pages 2-31; „Methode der Wesensforschung“ (Method of the inquiry into essences), *The Kaizo* (1924/4), pages 107-116 (=*Husserliana* XXVII, pages 3-42). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)