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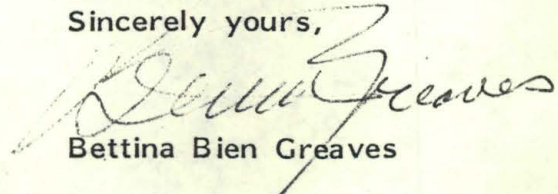
Dear Mr. Stone:

My mind must certainly have been on something else, to have misread your postcard request for a Lenin quote as if it were for Marx. The Lenin quotation is apparently not in the usual reference books and so will not be easy to find without scanning all of Lenin's many volumes, which could take a good many hours. Lenin was angry and vitriolic. This comes through in much of his writings, so that he could have described religion and God as "abominable" and "nasty" almost any where.

In his "Notes from FEE" Reverend Ream quoted Lenin from F. A. Harper's Morals and Liberty, originally published by this Foundation as "Morals and the Welfare State" (Copy enclosed). Dr. Harper (1905-1973) was a careful and cautious researcher and writer. He surely had documentation for the Lenin quotation when he wrote that piece. He took all his files and records when he left F.E.E. in 1958. He had them with him when he founded the Institute for Humane Studies (1177 University Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025) in 1963 and I assume they are still there. His widow is associated with the Institute for Humane Studies and I assume his files are still there too. Perhaps Mrs. Harper could locate that Lenin quotation.

Sorry we can't be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Bettina Bien Greaves

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