

ANDRE GREGORY
115 Central Park West
NY NY 10023

ANDRE
GREGORY - 1

April 15, 1983

Dear Andre Gregory,

Ellie Fuchs suggested to me you might like to read the enclosed play, The Responses. I've no idea whether you're looking for a script to work on right now; but from what I know of your "trajectory," I think The Responses may connect with it.

The Responses has had staged readings at The American Place and at the South Street Theatre.

As some further recommendation of it to your attention, I enclose letters I have received about it from David Warrilow and Joe Chaikin.

I'm back and forth between New York and New Haven --after ~~JUNE 15~~, I'll be in New York continuously through Labor Day--always reachable at one or the other of the following addresses:

in NEW YORK:

c/o Orden
27 East 13th St.,
Apt. 4-H
NY NY 10003
phone: 989-1648

in NEW HAVEN:

137 Cottage St.
New Haven, Conn. 06511
phone: 203-624-3982

Best regards,

David Cole

Received Sat., Dec. 24, 1983

ANDRÉ GREGORY
115 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10023
(212) 580 9124

ANDRE
GREGORY - 2

December 14, 1983

David Cole
137 Cottage Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Dear David Cole,

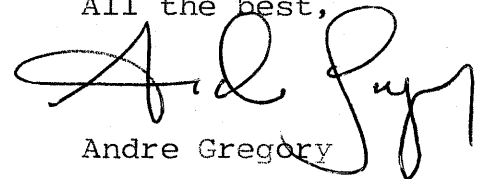
Thank you so much for your play and forgive me for taking so long to reply. I only returned to New York in October.

As I very rarely direct now and am busy with projects for the next year, there would be no way for me to help you with your play in any practical sense. I was, however, sincerely impressed by it. Not only do you have a fine sense of language and a sense of the invisible musicality of theatrical rhythm, you are also one of the few playwrights I know of who is dealing with truly important themes.

I did connect with The Responses. In fact, I connected with it quite deeply, but for complex reasons to do with my own work, feel it would not be a play for me at the present time.

Please send me any new work you do and, believe me, you have my sincere encouragement to keep writing for the theatre.

All the best,



Andre Gregory

AG/lf
enc.