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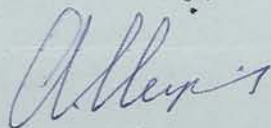
Dear Professor Bunge,

I have no objection at all against your quoting my papers and book, provided of course the quotations are limited to short passages.

No!
The title of your book seems to me somewhat astonishing, because I agree with Popper's opinion to which you alluded in your letter of February 22, namely, that Brouwer's use of the word "intuition" is different from its current use in philosophy. Are you of a different opinion, and do you see a narrow connection between philosophical intuition and mathematical intuitionism, or how must your title be understood?

I regret to say that I feel unable to contribute a paper to the Festschrift for Popper. My contacts with his work have been superficial; I am more interested in the mathematical consequences of philosophical ideas than in these ideas themselves, but a purely mathematical paper would be ill placed in the Festschrift. However, I am in sympathy with the idea, and I wish you a great success.

Yours sincerely,



(A. Heyting).