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LE DIRECTEUR

Dear Professor Bunge,

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 February 1975 and for your interest in my little essay.

About your reproaching me with refusing to assimilate teleonomy to final cause, I wish I were given time to write you a longer letter. But, since unfortunately such is not the case, allow me to refer you to Ernst Mayr's article, "Teleological and Teleonomic, a new analysis" (Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science, XIV.) which reflects a trend of thought quite akin to mine.

When the administration of the Pasteur Institute leaves me enough respite to go back to philosophical reflection, I may be able to read both of your books that are now being published in France. In the meantime, please, accept my congratulations and again my deep thanks for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

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