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Dear Professor Margenau:

Thank you for your letter of March 13 and your kind words about my small contribution to your anthology. I can think of little more to add to my final point having to do with the nature of God and the existence of God. I feel that this is a subject that can really not be discussed in an intelligent way. Clearly, an all-powerful, all-knowing entity must exist to explain our existence. Furthermore, unless we abolish the concept of infinity, creation and eternal re-creation must be the pattern of the universe in which we live. It seems obvious that no one will ever understand what is really going on and that the best we can do is to relax and enjoy it.

I look forward very much to seeing your final collection.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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