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Dear Mario,

I was very upset to hear about your clash with Eccles. I appreciate your letter of 5th September 1978, but I must say that so far I have not, in either of your letters, heard anything like an argument against my or Eccles arguments. Your position is well known and it is not an argument to explain your position as a counter position to our position. All this can be taken for granted. What is needed is a criticism of the rather careful arguments in our book. Of course, as you know, there is a certain difference between my position and that of Eccles, and I think this should not be overlooked; but in the main we hold a number of arguments in common and these need to be met head on. My impression is that you have not yet considered them with care. Of course, I may be mistaken.

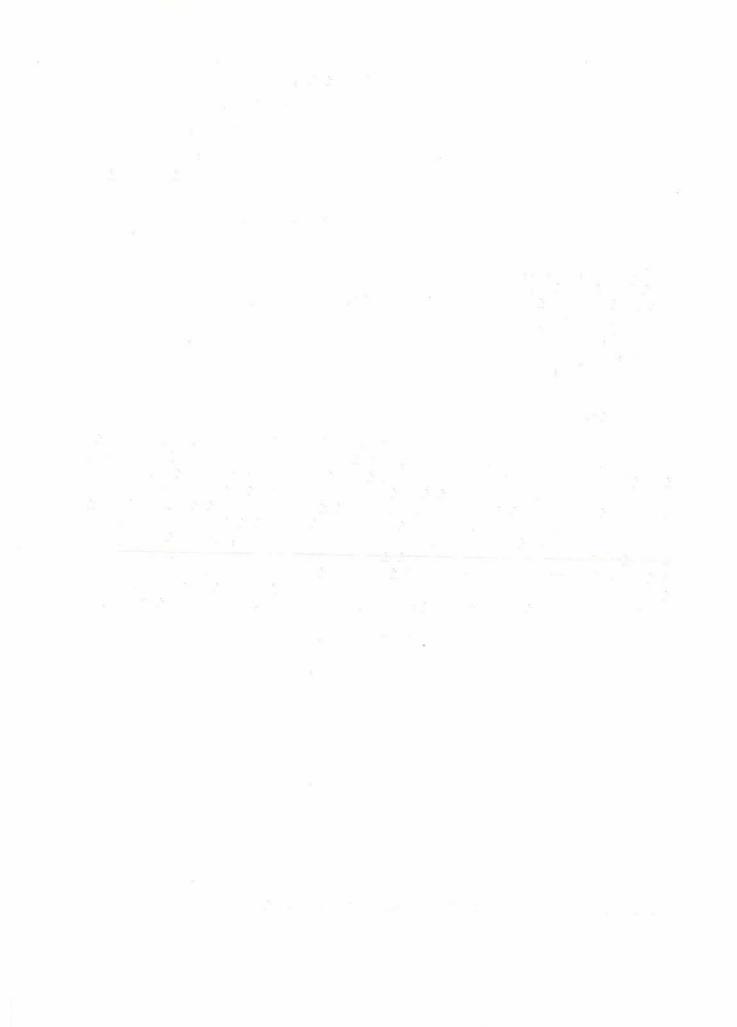
All the best,

Yours ever,

love

Karl R. Popper

P.S. I am just about to leave for Guelph, Ontario



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