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My dear Mario,

Many thanks for your letter of 12th March, 1979 and the enclosed letter of 12th October, 1978.

I have the feeling that a discussion of The Self and Its Brain with the help of letters really doesn't lead very far: I constantly feel when I read your letters that you have not really tried to see the main point of my argument. I think that we have to postpone the discussion until we meet, with the book before us to be referred to in every particular case.

There are many other things which we can discuss. For example, the question whether we should be discouraged by the fact that certain terms are not "defined". I have just written a paper on Einstein in which I refer to his alleged definition of simultaneity. I discuss^{ed} this in my chapter 11 of The Open Society as long ago as the late 1930's or beginning of 1940. I think that this might be a more useful discussion ~~for us~~.

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I greatly appreciate that you continue to refer to The Self and Its Brain, and I hope that you will agree with my suggestions concerning an oral discussion.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Karl

