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Dear Sir:

This past term was an especially busy one for me, since I was preparing two courses, including one in the philosophy of science which I had never given before, as well as teaching a third. Most of the time I was barely keeping my head above water with respect to my duties at Ogontz, which also include advising students and faculty advisor of the photography club. Accordingly I was able to turn to revising my Objectivity so as to incorporate your suggestions only after the term was over. This is now just finished.

The aptness of your recommendations and the extent of their helpfulness were amply testified to by the ease with which they were accomplished. What was most difficult was the typing itself. I followed your suggestions much as you gave them, together with a few revisions and cuts—and brief additions—of my own. It turns out that I added only one footnote, and that not one you mentioned, since the cuts generally could be sutured by an added sentence or two in the text. As I made the changes I agreed with them wholeheartedly, and was much impressed at the care and thoughtfulness with which they were conceived. The new version is both shorter and better.

I had hoped to be able to thank you in person, by taking you out to a meal, and had suggested this to you and to Priscilla, who also would have been welcome. However I did not want this to be an additional imposition, and so did not feel free to press it more than I did. But the offer is still open, and I would enjoy it. Just now I'm going away for a couple of weeks, but expect to be back about July 12 for the balance of the Summer.

In any case thank you very much for now, and I hope that eventually an opportunity will come my way to return the favor.

Very best regards, Fred Rieman