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Dear Miss Meagher - -

I've read the two excerpts from your book with interest, and would appreciate your sending the rest when it's ready.

A cautionary word. It's impossible, of course, for me to tell from these two articles how different a book it will be from Lane, Sauvage, Epstein, Weisberg, and Popkin. If your book does not add considerably to the available criticisms taken as a whole, I doubt that I could muster sufficient enthusiasm here.

That being said, I'll leave the decision up to you, except to repeat that I have liked what I've read, and look forward to seeing more.

Regards,



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