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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

No. I am not going to get into further controversy with you. I am too preoccupied with many activities--teaching and practice of law, writing, and more besides--to spend myself in fruitless endeavor. I don't have to defend my integrity to you or anyone else. When I wrote my review, I thought I was fair. One who writes a book, submits it to public scrutiny and has no right to complain about such scrutiny.

My new book, TO LIFE, will soon be published. Hopefully, it will be well reviewed. If not, I will survive.

Sincerely,



ELMER GERTZ

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