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Colonel John Boyd, USAF Ret.

Dear Colonel Boyd,

I had the local Borders mail you a copy of Horgan's *The End of Science*. I hope you're feeling well enough to read some of it.

You know me well enough to know that some of Horgan's running roughshod over people will make my skin crawl. For example, Horgan's notion of truth, as illustrated by his repeated attempts to get people like Kuhn to admit that certain facts (the Earth is round, etc.) are unambiguously true or false, is enough to make a former philosopher cry. Similarly, his inclination to push hard on perceived inconsistencies between positions people took in their published works and how they behave in their personal lives frankly annoys me. On the other hand, Horgan is pursuing some very interesting questions, and his interviews are fascinating (though I can't for the life of me figure out why he wanted to interview Frank Fukuyama).

Barry