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Dear John,

As promised, here is a copy of the critique I had to do for BG Saint. We have talked enough now for us both to know that there will be disagreement here, but that's alright if it all provokes thought on both sides.

A couple of other people in the college (including Mike Byrnes, who gave me your address) have asked for a copy, but I will not give out any until I hear back from you that it is OK to do so. I'd like to have your reaction any time you find it convenient to give it.

You will notice that at various points in the paper, I have tried to give your side of the disagreement as I understood it from our talks. I did this mainly because I think the issues here are larger than either of us; this is one way to demonstrate that.

I may get to D. C. this summer, and if you are around maybe we can have a beer and hash some more of this out.

Yours,


Roger Spiller