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Dear Professor Lukacs,

I wonder if I might ask you to consider reviewing Popper's, The Poverty of Historicism for our Journal. We should welcome a full-scale review, or rather an article-review, and we should like it to contain a good deal of critical discussion.

There has often been a difficulty in reviewing some of Popper's works. Sometimes one meets with irrelevance, sometimes with mere rejection, but seldom a cool and argumentative criticism. And it is this that we especially need in our Journal. It does not matter whether the point of view is philosophical, Marxist or anything else so long as it is critical, balanced and carefully argued. We realise, of course, that you are very occupied with another field of enquiry, namely your writing on aesthetics, but if you would feel disposed to doing this review we should greatly appreciate it. If, however, you feel you cannot undertake it, I should be more than glad if you would care to make a suggestion of who might be able and willing to undertake it.

Yours sincerely,



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