Taylor's "The Self in Question" is still a working paper - I enclose a piece of this on the social sciences

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Dear Josh,

I take it that I may follow the principle enunciated by the doctor to whom I was referred re my bum leg in Paris last summer, that "amis (m?) des amis (f?) sont des amis (e?)", & so address you -

The shocks in the Schaffner statement, I now realize, came from your principle of "Darwinism" as minimizing environmental influence vis-à-vis Lederberg and Stebbins' repeated insistence that both Darwinism & the "synthetic theory" (which have, in my view, the same conceptual structure, only with Mendel built in where D. didn't know he belonged) entail the principle that only the environment produces changing populations — i.e. there is no "élan vital" or what you will striving toward novelty - be a stable environment

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you can have Fuqua et al. If not, then not. The paradox is that, of course, both principles hold: the first is anti-lamarckian, the second anti-"orthogenesis" (or something). But I was so used to having the second drummed into me that I jumped when I found "Darwinism" taken as a guiding ~~pri~~ maxim in the sense specified by Schaffner on your behalf.

Hope to meet you soon —

Yours,

Marjorie