Personal Memo from
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Dear Jot —
It was good to hear from you.

I tend to agree with Arsan's admonition, but don't always follow my own precepts — see enclosure. Your piece is a useful counter-polemic; but along with its target does perhaps belong more in editorials than "scientific" journals.

You will also see that I was and am in large agreement with you — except that altruism may be the ghost in the machine. How does one verify propositions like that?

Have you read Shmookler? (whom I find superficial); Jewis? (superb on the political fallout of human psychology.)

Yours,

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