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Very many thanks for sending the first two numbers of your paper. May I congratulate you on it? Although I unfortunately cannot read Danish, it seems to be a most admirable review, and should have far-reaching effects on intellectual life in Denmark, by internationalising the most vital ideas of our time.

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With all best wishes for the success of Konkretion [understreget].

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