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Thanks you

for sending me "Thematic origins", which I find rich with matter I should have digested long ago.

The first item I dipped into was Chap 12 - and found I had wastefully reinvented some of the same ideas in some (still unpublished) lectures I gave at Seattle last spring. And I am sure I can find much more of the same.

I hope sometime to be able to discuss with you, much more systematically, testable models for growth of research. I have been enjoying a modicum of this with Ellyssa Muter + Zuckerman at the Center, on Sunday afternoons this year.

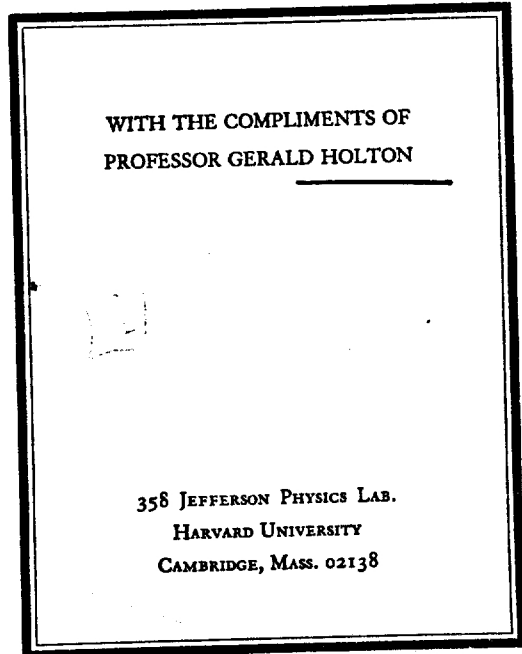
Sincerely,



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I do have to voice one plaint namely the confusion and expense that is entailed by publications like the "20th Century Science" for partly overlapping other essays (Dredholm) and not being clearly advertised as such.



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