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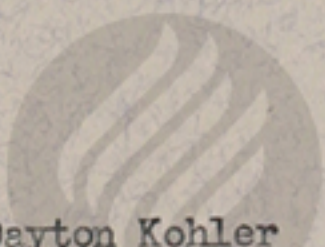
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Dear Mr. Kohler:

Your essay shows a real knowledge and understanding of MacLeish's work. But I think you take it too much at face value; rephrasing MacLeish's own theories. It might be more valuable to approach his work from the outside, judging it by an independent set of values.

Sincerely,

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