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This book is dedicated to the memory of my grandfather, one I. Ziporyn, immigrant, autodidact, Spinozist, and author of *Cosmo-Retardation: A Brief Introduction To A Theory Which Shows The Possibility Of Cosmic Function In A Continuum Devoid Of Energy*, a work that received, as far as I know, a total of one printed review, in the journal *Philosophy of Science*, published by the University of Chicago, July 1940.

Here is the entire review, consisting of a single sentence: "The mystic use of scientific terms prevents making head or tail of anything in this book. W. M. M."

On second thought: this book is dedicated collectively to I. Ziporyn and this reviewer, "W.M.M.," in the Borgesian hope that they have by now turned out, in the afterlife, to be two aspects of a single soul.