

EDITOR'S NOTE

All primary texts are published with only minimal editorial interventions. I completed and updated Kuhn's references, corrected misspellings, and here and there added an obviously missing word. All editorial additions, including references in footnotes, are in square brackets. Kuhn used the same brackets in some of the quotations, to mark *his* additions, and I did not change any of these.

At the end of each of the first five chapters of *The Plurality of Worlds*, Kuhn noted the date of the last revision. I left these dates in place.

Kuhn's notes to his texts are in footnotes; endnotes are editorial additions.

I created abstracts for the Shearman Lectures and for the last draft of *Plurality*, using Kuhn's own formulations whenever possible. The two abstracts will show, at a glance, the areas of thematic overlap between the two works. In addition, the abstract for *Plurality* sketches the main issues with which the unwritten parts of the book were to be concerned, insofar as these could be reconstructed from the drafted chapters and from the (publicly unavailable) notes that Kuhn left for each chapter. I am grateful to the University of Chicago Press and to the Kuhn family for allowing me access to these notes.

