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CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING GALILEO

Mr. Stillman Drake (Blythe & Co., 2100 Russ Building, San Francisco 4, California) is editing a supplementary volume of correspondence for a new edition of Galileo's *Opere* (Edizione Nazionale). He would be most grateful to receive news of letters to or from Galileo, or mentioning Galileo, not previously recorded in the *Opere*. He is particularly anxious to know of correspondence between Englishmen, during Galileo's lifetime, in which Galileo is discussed.

OBITUARY

Professor Alexandre Koyré died 28 April 1964
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