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Dear Sir:

Your reviewer Nicholas Wade (WSJ, June 19) considers my book *The Strange Case of the Rickety Cossack* “a scalding indictment” of my science of paleoanthropology, whereas I would prefer to look upon it as an affectionate warts-and-all portrait. But this is perhaps a matter of interpretation. Where Mr Wade clearly crosses a line is to weave my specific thoughts on paleoanthropology into an attack on science itself, and particularly on the mainstream science that warns of climate change. Mr Wade’s opinions on this matter are entirely his own.

Sincerely yours,

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