Dear Professor Wilson,

Thank you indeed for your long screed. As you doubtless guessed, my letter to McCrea was an attempt to probe what an accepted expert in general relativity really believed. His answer to me shows, I think, to any observant reader, that there is exceedingly little left of Einstein's general relativity.

Of course, I am myself neither a cosmologer nor a relativist, but an ordinary applied mathematician who likes to know what people are talking about.

Sincerely yours,