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Receiving Autonomy: On Cavell's Perfectionism

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"[F]or Cavell, receptivity is the key to Emerson's inheritance of Kant's theoretical philosophy, as partiality is the key to his inheritance of Kant's practical philosophy. Both receptivity and partiality are characterized by a refusal to categorically distinguish between passivity and activity. In my discussion I emphasize the question of partiality, arguing that this should be understood as a paradoxical but deeply significant rethinking of Kantian autonomy."

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