

PERPETUUM MOBILE

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—does not exist, only entropy. The second law of thermodynamics, formulated by Carnot, Clausius, and others, guarantees that disorder will always keep increasing until it cannot increase any longer.

But, says A, what about an idea that forms in the mind's mud, grows, then reaches

the sweetness of air and learns how to breathe time. No, says B, growth—