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The space that surrounds me is not a piece of neutral, extended manifold, determined by a Cartesian system of co-ordinates. Experienced space is action-space; it is my space of action. To it, I am related through my body, my limbs, my hands. The experience of the body as mine is the origin of possessive experience.¹

In experiencing, man finds himself always within the world,
directed toward it, acting and suffering.²

1 Erwin Straus, 'The Upright Posture', *The Psychiatric Quarterly* 26 (1952), 529–561, p. 545.

2 Straus, *ibid.*, p. 560.