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Dear Professor Ferrater Mora:


The interest aroused in me about your philosophy from reading your BEING AND DEATH has led me to get out your PHILOSOPHY TODAY again. I have just finished reading, and continue to be impressed.

I agree, for example, with your dispensing with "such embarrassing entities as 'Being as such,' 'Reality as such,' 'Value as such.'" You have made a brave but cautious attempt to summarize the "three philosophies." You evaluate them as not incompatible, but you do not, here, go so far as to explore ways in which they might be considered "interdependent."

Being critical, as I seem always to have to be with my friends, I miss inclusion of references to the philosophies of the three civilizations: Hindu, Chinese and Western. Doubtless you would treat them in a similar manner.

Part of the purpose of this letter is to inquire what you are working on now, and when your next book will be out.

Cordially,


Archie J. Bahm

P.s., D. W. Gotshalk, whose philosophy I also admire, has just moved into his new house, a post-retirement home hopefully suited to rest, sunshine and good health, at Ranchos de Placitas, about 20 miles north of here.

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