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My dear Professor Ferrater,

Your card of March 7 has just reached me. I am deeply grateful for your giving me your new address, especially because it gives me an opportunity to thank you most profoundly for your gracious courtesy in asking your publisher to send me a complimentary copy of the second edition of your great work. I have received it and have already written my gratitude to the publisher.

The present edition exhibits a marked improvement over the first in every respect. On many subjects I find it more useful than any of the English or German dictionaries. I recently had occasion, for example, to consult your article on Rosmini (who influenced Thomas Davidson, and American whom you do not list), and found it right to the point. Your treatment of Bowne and Personalism is very good indeed, despite the typographical errors (his name is Borden Parker Bowne, mine is Edgar -- not Edgard -- and Flewelling's first name is Ralph, not Richard, see p. 542). More and more your work will be consulted internationally and I hope it will be adequately advertised in the United States. It is a magnum opus of high rank. To mention only one more item, I am amazed at your excellent little article on Bostrom; one of my studients is working on him. Where did you get the data? -- In a remote 3rd edition, I suggest many more cress-references, and perhaps the use of some collaborators. Very cordiancy yours,