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Dear Mr. Ferrater

I hope that you are well and enjoying your new classes as much as the class of 1962 enjoyed your classes! As I told you in my card last Xmas, I spent last year at the Harvard Business School as a Course Assistant in the "Written Analysis of Cases" Dept., the same job that Toni Ellis had two years previously. It was a way of staying in an academic atmosphere without really studying. This year, I took an even more drastic step – I left Harvard and took a job in downtown Boston. Although my job is very interesting, I have finally realized that what I really want do is to go back to the Philosophy Dept, get a degree and teach. Of course once I made the decision, I could not understand why it had taken me so long to reach it. Now I am seriously trying to get into graduate school next semester and hope very much to be accepted for the Spring Term.

I have applied to Harvard & Boston University two schools near my present home so that I will be able to support myself with part-time work from neighbor in need of typists and to live more cheaply, I have looked over the catalogues carefully and believe there are several good programs which I could take.

Unfortunately due to a minor accident, I was unable to write you before now. I hoped that you would be kind enough to write out a recommendation form and send it to Harvard. However, I know that you must be busy at this time of year and that my request probably represents an imposition. Would you please let an old student impose? I would really appreciate it if you could try to send the form back by Dec. 1, the deadline for applications.

With best regards and many thanks,

Sincerely,

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