

October 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Ferrater,

Out of boredom, curiosity and genuine concern for a number of philosophical problems, I am applying for an ACLS study Grant to study psychology, especially learning theory and theory of perception. I am sending you a form hoping that you will be willing to recommend me for this grant. My department head, Dr. Howey, is in favor of my plan. Personally, I hope for some more or less hard data about perception and learning; I want some detailed information about what would appear to be a neo-rationalist/empiricist debate via Piaget, gestaltists, and behaviorists. I am still undecided about where I would study.

If you are willing to fill out the enclosed form, I shall send you another one, in fact exactly the same sort of thing, as soon as I receive recommendation forms from another of ACLS's programs. (This one is for recent Ph.D.'s to do research. I'd use it to finish my book on Hegel's Phenomenology. I've considerably revised much of the dissertation. I think it's better.)

I hope you are well and enjoying life. I'm o.k., but as I said, a little bored.

Sincerely,

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P.S. – Deadline is Nov. 15, 1975. I am also writing to Mr. Kline.
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