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Dear Mr. Ferrater,

Here are the promised chapters. I have sent those which I think are the best, of course. It is true that there are a great many books on the Phenomenology, but I could not find a single work that was either analytical, or complete, or lucid enough to recommend wholeheartedly to my students hence, my work. The book is very much designed for students, but I have in mind relatively sophisticated students (philosophically at least) with a low tolerance for nonsense and idiosyncratic terminology.

I hope you will like the chapter, but secondly, I hope you will suggest, if appropriate, some publisher who might be interested in it. I am burdening you with all of this, because I understand that it is almost futile to send off a manuscript unless it is accompanied by a recommendation (favorable), from a respected and published scholar. (I look forward to the publication of your new book.)

I hope your encounters with the medical profession have not been too unpleasant and, above all, I hope that they have been successful.

Very best wishes and thanks for taking on this task,

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P.S. Please note that I am now in Durham, North Carolina. I will spend next year's leave of absence studying psychology at Duke. I have enclosed a return envelope; unfortunately, the binder is too large to fit in the envelope, so please remove it when you return the manuscript.