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George L. Kline
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Dear Mr. Kline:

Today I was hired as Rare Book Cataloging Assistant in the Library of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, a full-time, nine-to-five, Monday-to-Friday job which I begin on Wednesday, February 6. This is an excellent opportunity for me. The two of us have discussed my career plans before, and I believe that you once said that, in view of the "dead end" college teaching market, my interest in librarianship was "very reasonable."

Please assure everyone concerned that I still fully intend to complete the Ph.D. in philosophy at Bryn Mawr.

Miss Potter and I have been conducting a USW this semester to prepare for my re-exam in medieval philosophy. Obviously she and I can no longer meet on weekdays. I am, however, hopeful that some arrangement which will be convenient for her can be made so that this USW may continue. I will speak to her about it as soon as possible.

My duties as Teaching Assistant, i.e., reading undergrad papers for Mr. Ferrater Mora, and ordering library books, will not be adversely affected by my new schedule. However, perhaps the weekly check of Baker & Taylor Approval Plan books in the Canaday Director's office could be delegated to someone else, for this office is only open during regular business hours.

Jennifer has offered to help Miss Stearns until another person has been found, but her schedule does not permit her to assume this responsibility permanently. I will ask the Dean to help find another graduate student for Miss Stearns.

I will continue meeting the Heidegger seminar Thursday nights as usual.

Thank you for all your help and encouragement in this matter.

Sincerely,

cc. Dean Mellink
Miss Potter
Miss Flaherty
Mr. Ferrater Mora
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Krausz
Miss Stearns

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