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Dear Mr. Ferrater Mora,

You will have seen the letter from Burch. The whole affaire upsets me considerably. I didn't tell him I couldn't, absolutely, teach a Phil. of Science course; I said that I had no particular background that would qualify me to teach it.

I've got chapter One pretty well laid out and in two of three or at most four days, I ought to be able to set about writing section two of it. This section is on what Descartes actually says and hence I'll be into lots of footnotes. If you have no objection, I'd like to plan to put all my quotations from Descartes and all my quotations from everybody else for that matter into English rather than [*keeping them?*] in modern French, Old French, Spanish, and what have you. [*Il·legible per una taca*] would sometime have to be my own translator under this system and I would also have to put the things I've translated (when they're from Descartes, anyway) into footnotes into their untranslated state, I guess. Perhaps you don't approve of this & would rather I just stick to the original language in the body of the paper itself. I should appreciate your letting me know. I'll use a uniform system at any rate.

Sincerely,  
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