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Professor José Ferrater Mora
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Dear Professor Ferrater Mora,

A few years ago you were kind enough to give one of our graduate students, Mr. Fred G. Sturm, helpful advice about his dissertation on Farias Brito. This was much appreciated.

Mr. Sturm has now submitted the thesis for final examination which we expect will be held in May - exact date still unsettled. We are hoping that you (and perhaps Dr. Elizabeth Flower) would be willing to take part in this final examination as adjunct Professors to our own committee. Travel expenses would of course be paid and perhaps a small honorarium if I can persuade our administration of that.

In any case I feel that your help in this way is rather vital to an adequate appraisal of Mr. Sturm's work. I would appreciate your letting me know, as promptly as possible, whether you can assist us in this way. For if so, I should like to inform our Dean, and also send you a copy of the dissertation, which is a comparatively long one - perhaps excessively so. Because the subject is little known in the U.S.A., Mr. Sturm has been somewhat discursively and reportorial and we may want to advise him about cuts. This is only one of the matters on which your judgement would be useful.

With warm appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

Horace Friess

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