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Dear Jose,

Enclosed is a copy of a manuscript I submitted little over two weeks ago to the JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY together with a copy of the letter I just received from Mrs. Cauman stating the decision of the editors not to accept my paper. As you see she gives no reasons for its rejection. This strikes me as preposterous. I intend to complain loudly and am at present trying to do just that if I can reach her over the phone.

Am I out of place? I would appreciate your advice on this matter and if they refuse to give me any reasons and if you agree with me that it is preposterous, if they do not, I would appreciate it very much if you as a Consulting Editor would back me up.

By the way I have another favor to ask you. I was interviewed for a teaching position at Simmons College last week. Mr. Anderson the chairman of the Philosophy department was very interested that I had done my undergraduate work at Bryn Mawr and asked if I had taken courses from you. Of course I said 'yes' that I had done the largest part of my work with you. He may ask you something about me. I hope you don't mind.

I expect to be at the APA meeting in New York after Xmas. Fortunately, the AEA is also meeting in the same city. I hope I will see you there, but in any case that I will hear from you soon.

Enjoying married life and Boston very much. For one reason or another I did not finish my dissertation last year, but have it well under control now and hope to be finally employed come September 1970.

Hope everything has been fine with you.

Devotedly,

Kathleen

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Merry Christmas!

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Dear Mrs. Johnson Wu:

I regret to inform you that the editors have decided not to accept your paper, "Hintikka and Defensibility," for publication in the JOURNAL of PHILOSOPHY.

There are of course many possible reasons for such rejections not all having to do with the intrinsic quality of the article. Unfortunately, because of the large number of manuscripts received, combined with the pressure of other work, the editors find it impossible to detail these reasons in each case; they trust you will understand.

Your manuscript is returned herewith.
Thank you for allowing us to see it.

Very sincerely,



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