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Mr. Ferrater Mora:

Although I agree with some of Mr. von der Luft's criticism of my paper, "Plato's Crito and Nietzsche's 'Problem of Socrates': a Comparison of Generally Conflicting Socratic Images," I feel slighted and confused by your handling of our term papers.

Upon receiving our graded short papers in November, many of your students (of whom I am one) spoke with you and expressed disappointment that, unannounced, someone other than you commented on and graded our papers. In response, you promised us that you, not Mr. von der Luft, would read and grade our subsequent (long) papers.

Mr. von der Luft's discussions and suggestions concerning my work have proved extremely helpful; therefore, I agree it was important that he read my long paper. However, I am dismayed that you, my professor, ~~made~~ no specific comments of your own, and I can hardly believe that you fully agree with all of Mr. von der Luft's comments as well as his recommended grades, all of which hold added importance to a student receiving her first taste of philosophy. I do not agree that my paper is a mere "cataloging" of two images of Socrates, but rather a comparison based on much critical thought. Hence, I feel that I have been graded unfairly.

Career plans preclude my continuing Philosophy 101 this semester; however, I did thoroughly enjoy and benefit from your enlightening lectures, and I congratulate you on your recent honor.

Very Sincerely,

*Judith Ann Harris*