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Dear Dr. Ferrater Mora,

Here I am again with my problems, and I am embarrassed to have to write these letters all the time.

I wanted you to know that I again was absent from Seminar the past two weeks because I have been ill. It seems that the "virus" I got at the beginning of the fall just doesn't want to leave me. For two and a half weeks I have been confined to my home with an infected throat and a high fever. I came back to work this past Monday.

I tell you all this so that you will know I was not absent because of indifference. However, in view of the circumstances I think I had better be an auditor, for I have not done any reading for a long time.

I am terribly sorry about all this, but I am sure you will understand. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Vincent Alessi

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