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Dear José:

I am extremely unhappy to have to tell you that I cannot accept your paper "On Taking Things for Granted" for publication in the APQ. As you no doubt remember well, I specifically invited a paper from you, being eager to have the chance to publish a contribution of yours in the APQ. But unhappily I cannot proceed with this paper because of a uniformly negative reaction from the referees. All the referees said much the same thing, but one very conscientious and usually sympathetic reader said it with particular eloquence, and so I enclose a copy of this report. I am very sorry for this negative transaction. I still hope for a paper from you. And I should be very much chagrined if this unhappy episode were to diminish the cordial relations and friendship which has long subsisted between us.

With personal good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Nicholas

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