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Dear Mr. Ferrater:

As you can tell from the enclosed my article was accepted by Man and World. I received the news yesterday morning and called you--and then called again last night--but I couldn't get hold of you. Your covering letter must have had a great deal of influence. It doesn't seem to me that anything is more difficult than publishing one's first effort. I think the role you played was indispensable in this type of situation.

About waiting until 1970 I told them that any Heideggerian unwilling to "wait" had to be in bad faith, and that I would certainly do so.

Thank you so much for your help. Your assistance has been invaluable to me ever since I began preparing for prelims straight on through until the present, and I want you to know that I am deeply and honestly grateful.

I will be on campus a couple of times more and will try to drop by. Thank you again,

Cordially,

*John Caputo*

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