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Dear Mr. Ferrater,

Dr. Howey informs me that the only thing that will satisfy the Dean Meyer here is a letter, sent by the Graduate Office, indicating that "all requirements for the degree have been completed and that the degree will be conferred date." Dr. Howey stresses that the "wording" is very important; even if, indeed, the so called defense is a formality.

I have no idea how far Miss Lachs or Mrs Carland would be willing to stretch wording or contact technicalities. I suppose the whole thing hinges on what constitutes a "requirement".

At any rate, I hope you will advise me about any possibilities you see in that situation; if, indeed there are any, other than completing the dissertation by May. (And, I am not really sure about that deadline.)

I hope you are well, and that the chairmanship is proving to be a more effective post.

Sincerely,

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May 10th