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Dear Professor Ferrater Mora,

Since you are a member of my doctoral committee and my personal situation is unusually difficult, I am writing this letter as a plea to the committee to try to make the oral on the 25th of this month.

I am aware that my work has to be read carefully and that the members of the committee have also other obligations and that a period of six weeks is usually the time given for the reading of a dissertation, however since a farther delay means so many serious problems for me I personally ask you to consider my situation.

Let me explain a little the hardship that a delay will impose on me. My husband cannot stay longer than the 26th of September, that is the latest possible date. We have a baby of seven months, our apartment has been liquidated and our belongings packed. I do not have such relatives with whom I could stay in the meanwhile. Thus the only alternative for me would be to go to Europe on the 26th of September and return after a few weeks for the oral. It is needless to say that such a trip would be a financial burden of the most serious nature.

I can easily make here Xerox copies for each member of the committee and send them off on Tuesday. I shall hand in the official typed copy of my dissertation within this week. We will definitely postpone our departure for the morning of the 26th of September.

I am sending you a copy of the letter I am sending to the other members of the committee though on the telephone you already agreed to an oral on that date.

Sincerely yours

G. Horwitz