

250 Douglass Street
San Francisco, California
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Dear Mr. Ferrater Mora,

A week or two or three ago I wrote off a letter of inquiry to the University of Akron. The Information Service Committee had sent out a notice to the effect that the Department of Philosophy there is seeking a "man" for appointment to an Assistant Professorship. I wrote, despite the fact that I am no man, because the notice said additionally that applicants should be "at home in the history of philosophy and the liberal arts tradition." That sounded promising. Yesterday I had a note from the Department Chairman saying that the Department is interested in my qualifications and asking that I have letters supporting my application sent him right away. Would you therefore write to:

Professor James B. Wilbur, Chairman
Department of Philosophy
The University of Akron
Akron, Ohio.

I don't know what kind of teaching load one would be asked to assume there. I am going to try my best to find an appointment that does not saddle one with 132 students each semester. It is too fatiguing to be responsible for that many. Incidentally, there seems every likelihood that by next fall the teaching load will, in these California State Colleges, be made 10 to 15 per cent heavier than it is now.

Sincerely,

J. W. —

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