

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

Another request. Please send a letter yourself and the one from Leblanc to:

Professor Benjamin A. Ring, Chairman  
Department of Philosophy  
The University of North Dakota  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Professor Ring has written me that the Department of Philosophy at the U. of North Dakota expects to make yet another appointment, and he has indicated that he would like to consider me seriously for it. He has sent me quite a long letter and, as well, various printed things from the Department and the University themselves. Most of the things that I can ascertain from his letter and from the printed material sound <sup>reasonably</sup> rather good, and I am dispatching him a letter asking him (this at his invitation) about things that aren't clear to me. A crucial matter, for instance, is how heavy is the teaching load? How many hours in the classroom per week? How many students per semester? <sup>They</sup> offer no courses there at the University in individual philosophers, and I have tried to suggest <sup>in the letter</sup> that I am sending back to him that I would hope one or two such might at some point be introduced. I suspect that his viewpoint is heavily modern, American, <sup>basically</sup> pragmatic, <sup>non-historical</sup>. At least nothing suggests that it is specifically linguistic analysis. And, in any event, his letter is rather pleasant in tone. So I am sending him the transcripts and the photograph he wants. And I am asking you and others to write directly to him.

The terrible weather in North Dakota is something I'd want to think about before accepting this offer if indeed <sup>it</sup> should come. A brochure says that, on the average, ~~each~~ <sup>in the year</sup> 53 of the days have a temperature of  $\leq 0^{\circ}$  F. or less! It is, you see, only 150 miles south of Winnipeg where Jenny is, and Winnipeg is supposed to be the coldest major city in the world.

It is hard for me to find time to handle my job correspondence while teaching, and I know that it is hard for you to find the time to write for me, too. I appreciate your doing it.

Sincerely,

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The University of North Dakota has - chapters of Phi Beta Kappa; that should mean, I imagine, that its academic standards are reasonably good.