

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

Perhaps this note will catch you right before you leave for New York City.

I have received a notice from the A. P. A. saying that Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, New York) intends to make an appointment. Here is what the notice says: "Professorial rank, but rank and salary will depend on experience. The Ph. D. and some teaching are required. Load 9 hours normally. The candidate should have a broad concept of philosophy, and ability in undergraduate teaching. Courses: Introductory, advanced course in Existentialism or Aesthetics, or History, but other specialties will be considered. Write to Prof. Harry Prosch, Chairman, Department of Philosophy."

What is attractive--aside from the fact that Skidmore is a college of whom I have heard before and aside from the fact that the teaching load is "normally" nine hours--is the specification that candidates have "a broad concept of philosophy." I should assume that that would mean that analysts of language would be welcome there <sup>and</sup> that ~~rather~~ people of "old-line" ways of thinking, like you and me, could make application. I don't suppose you're acquainted with this Professor Prosch? Well, perhaps you may encounter him in New York. I shall send off a letter of application to him today.

Perhaps I mentioned it before: I feel that I must, if at all possible, find a position that involves only nine hours of teaching--and many fewer than 132 students. I don't know how many that U. of Akron involves--probably ~~the~~ twelve hours.

I hope you don't find the meetings too deadly. I shall be attending some here in S. F. at the same time, and I confess I dread them.

Sincerely,

Julia