Dear Professor Ferrater Morat,

By now you should have received my paper for the Eastern Division meeting.

No amount of apologizing can excuse the inconvenience my tardiness must have caused you. There were, however, circumstances: two months ago our whole family was infested by a skin fungus. And though it has been a painless affliction, care, treatment, and sanitation have taken an immense amount of time. And the paper was the only thing I could postpone. In any case — I'm terribly sorry.

The paper is not only late, it is not as good as it should be. You should have no trouble finding weaknesses in it. But I think I have a point or two, and I look forward eagerly to discussing it with you. — The documentation is not entirely in order, but I don't think it should confuse you. CUP = Postscript, C&D = Dread, etc.

See you in Atlantic City.

Sincerely,

[signature]

Louis Mackey