May 19, 1965

Dear Professor Ferrater:

Many thanks for the kind note you sent to Professor Fontaine regretting your inability to be present at the dinner my friends arranged for me last week to "celebrate" my retirement. I am indeed sorry to learn that you have had an operation, though pleased to know that you are recovering, I hope satisfactorily. Please, accept my sincere sympathies, and my best wishes for a complete recovery.

We had a jolly party. It would have been good to have you with us, but your good wishes and esteem are what matters. Again many thanks, and cordial greetings

Sincerely yours,

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