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Dear Professor Ferrater Mora:

Thank you for your kind and informative letter of March 12. I hasten to reply.

In the light of what you write, I am very much inclined to toss out entirely the subject I had originally mentioned to you. I do not happen to believe in "beating a dead horse." And if that particular horse is dead—even though you state that it may be a "classic" position—I can see no point in resurrecting it; and this all the less so because it would merely give M. Sartre a chance, in his reply, simply to say that he no longer holds the position. That would be all too easy, and certainly would contribute nothing to the dialogue.

However, if you can think of a good subject which (1) is not yet covered by any of the essays previously agreed to, and (2) which would interest you and on which you think you yourself (and M. Sartre in his "Reply") could make a contribution, my invitation to you would still hold good.

I shall be happy to hear from you at your earliest convenience, especially in view of the fact that time is getting to be very much of a factor.

Most sincerely yours,

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