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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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Professor Eladio Cortés
Department of Spanish
Rutgers University
Camden, N.J.

Dear Professor Cortés:

I understand that Dr. Manuel García-Barrio is being considered for a position in the Department of Spanish at Rutgers University, Camden, and in this regard I am pleased to send the present letter of recommendation in his behalf.

I have known Dr. García-Barrio for some fifteen years, and I have followed closely his career as teacher and scholar. He has impressed me from the very beginning as an extraordinarily capable person, with an extremely solid training in the humanities in general, and in literature (including the theater) in particular. I have nothing but praise for his skill as a teacher --a point which I have been able to verify personally by attending some of his courses and lectures--, as well as his abilities as a superbly competent scholar.

Dr. García-Barrio has specialized in Latin American literature, and I consider him as one of the very best teachers and researchers in this field at the present time. His command of this growing area is truly impressive, for he does not confine himself, as some others do, to a few authors, mostly contemporary novelists, but covers the entire range of the Latin American literary production. Furthermore, Dr. García-Barrio has worked extensively in the field of Latin American theatre, which has been unfortunately neglected by most academic Latin American scholars and critics.

I am convinced that Dr. García-Barrio would be a most valuable asset in your Department, and I sincerely and strongly support him for a teaching position.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jose Ferrater Mora

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