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Dear Professor Ferrater Serra,

Thank you for your good letter of October 27.
My health has been only moderately good. The university has taken cognizance of my situation by accepting my resignation as chairman of the Board of the Graduate School and diminishing my teaching load, giving me more time for research and writing, without lessening my salary. I am very grateful for this liberation.

Every week, and almost every day, I use your Dictionary. Yesterday I was especially impressed with the material on Dilthey, who is not so well known in the U.S. With us, philosophy is, I fear, becoming more and more barren. But wait,

it is, I think, more vital than in
the purely analytic wilderness of England.
The war, with its export of logical
pontiffs to us, was a double
calamity. - I am looking forward
to El Hombre en la encrucijada.
That is far better than "encounter
with nothingness," for the
future of the world.

The other day I had a delightful
visit from J. Romana Mantoy,
of Mexico. Do you know him?
He is a great soul, open-minded
and friendly. What do you know
about him? He is in the govern-
ment, in the division of intellectual
cooperation.

With the season's greeting,
most cordially yours,
Edgar S. Brightman