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Dear friend Ferrater:

This is another sleepless night, one after another, ever since I returned from Vermont; but tonight I will not just toss around, I will write you. How many times have I wanted to thank you for sending me your books, 3 of them. I found them upon my return from Vermont, like my sleepless nights-- post hoc, but not propter hoc, which is not quite suitable but Latin. Your letter of June 8, by the way, was the ONLY first class mail the post office failed to forward to Vermont. You or I must have some personal enemy here at post office 11226. I found your letter buried in all the second and third class mail waiting for me -- again, upon my return from Vermont. A very kind letter it was.

Writing, I can see, comes easy to you. This is an enviable gift. I hope Bryn Mawr gives you all the time you want. Philosophy Today was particularly à propos. I am teaching Contemporary Philosophy this term (and The Young Hegel for our doctorandi) and have recommended your book to my students. Do you know Rorty's Linguistic Turn? This is my text; most interesting, though a bit too difficult for undergraduates. Ferrater Mora is one of the antitoxins I recommend.

When will you be in NY and have time to have dinner with me? I intend to spend the Election and Thanksgiving weekends in Vermont; but any other weekend, particularly early in December, would be fine.

With my thanks and my apologies,

Sincerely,

Walter Dill

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