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Dear José,

I am grateful to you for thinking of me, and letting me know of this opportunity to invite Butor. It would be very tempting. But my problem is that we have already exhausted and gone beyond, the limited funds we have for lecturers.

In addition, we had the [...il-legible] Colombia troupe here, with their presentation of Le Misanthrope. It was a success but with the help of another fund into which we had to dip. We now have to soft pedal until the fall, when we get fresh resources. I fell bad that we have to forego this opportunity and am sorry we did not know of his availability earlier, when we still had funds. Many thanks though, for keeping me posted. As you know, René is in Avignon now, I hope he interests Gallienard in his book.

Thanks are hectic here too. Perhaps this is now a perpetual condition. But I keep hoping it is not. There must be a simpler way of ordering the life of study, on what should be such a life!

Thanks again. Best greetings to you and the family.

Sincerely

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