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DEPARTMENT OF
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Professor José Ferrater-Mora
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Dear Professor Ferrater-Mora:

We are delighted that you can accept our invitation and we look forward to your weekly visits of next year. Your phone call of last Sunday brought us welcome news.

Each of the possibilities you suggested would be excellent. Since a choice has to be made, may I propose the arrangement whereby you would offer two successive one-semester courses on the subjects you described. Would that be still agreeable to you? If it is, I should appreciate your letting me know how you would prefer to have the courses listed. For some of our courses, we find it satisfactory simply to list a title revealing the contents of the course; for others, we include, where it is so desired, a brief descriptive notice. I will bear in mind that the days on which you expect to be free are Tuesday and Thursday; as soon as we can plan the general distribution of courses, I shall schedule your course for one of these two days and write you about it.

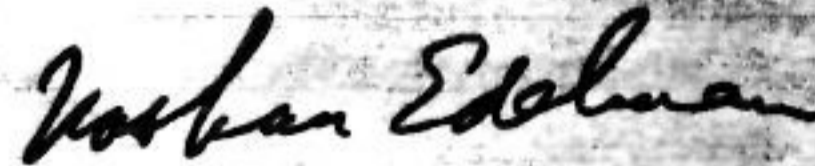
As I mentioned on the phone, the administration will be somewhat slower than I. The Trustees meet but once a month, and the next session will be held late in April. You will therefore hear from the Provost very early in May. To satisfy one of the formalities, may I ask you to let me have at your early convenience a curriculum vitae, which we need to attach to the nomination presented to the Academic Council. Our plan is to nominate you as Visiting Professor: do you know whether there would be any objection to such a title on the part of the authorities at Bryn Mawr College? I inquire about it because I have heard that some institutions object to such a title when a faculty member is in residence on his home campus. I hope that this will not be the case.

My colleagues and I look forward to welcoming you in September, or earlier, if a visit in the Spring can tempt you. I should be delighted to have an opportunity soon to make your acquaintance. Please feel

free to let me know at any time any questions that may occur to you. One that occurs to me is the library resources for your courses. If you wish to have a check made, and any missing work ordered, I shall gladly attend to it.

I will be very happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



Nathan Edelman
Chairman

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