

14 Elliott Avenue
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
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Dear Mr. Ferrater Mora,

Thank you for your letter. It is necessary that I take occasion now, however, to ask that you refrain from urging me to finish my thesis this summer at whatever cost. My psychiatrist is anxious to see me make the best possible use of the months I yet have for writing. He has recently warned me in this connection, however, that if I allow myself to be placed under pressure even greater than that I have been writing under during the winter and spring that I may cease being able to write steadily and effectively and that I may in fact endanger myself.

I have learned that there is a possibility, though not a great probability, that Canada will not permit me entrance because of my illness last year. It will be some two months before I learn of the government's decision. Of course I shall write you of it.

Sincerely,

J.M.:—