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Professor Jose Ferrater Mora, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

My dear Jose Ferrater Mora;

There has come to me from the Editorial Sudamericana in Buenos Aires your magnificent third edition of the Diccionario de Filosofia. I thought your first edition was a stupendous achievement for one man to undertake and carry through successfully, but what can one say of this edition, which even surpasses the first? It would almost pay a person to learn Spanish in order to profit by the excellence of this dictionary. The very bibliographical notices at the end of the articles would themselves be worth a great deal to any student. It is also very helpful and remarkable that you have included notices about contemporary philosophers the world over of whom ordinarily so little is known except by those who have the privilege of knowing them personally. The French used to speak about a libre de chevet. Clearly this is not a bed-time companion, but one that I shall have at my elbow in my office all the time. I don't know of any one single book that promises to be so useful to me as this one. I wish therefore both heartily to congratulate you upon your achievement and to express my gratitude for having sent it to me.

I am glad to know that we shall have our Association meeting right after Christmas at Bryn Mawr. It will be a great personal pleasure to me to see you then.

With effery good wish,

Cordially yours,

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