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Dear Prof. Mora, many thanks for the offprint  
of your lecture - The Idea of Man - which  
you were kind enough to send me by way  
of our mutual friend "Belly". Your approach  
interests me enormously. I believe that  
somehow or other, thinking about man in  
philosophical terms and conventional  
anthropological terms should somehow  
be brought closer together. Recently I  
have become interested in the existential  
point of view in a round-about way.

I've followed psychoanalytic thinking & Academic psychology, too, for some time and now "existential psychiatry" has caught my attention. I was lecturing in Baltimore last week (at the Psychiatric Institute, University of Maryland) where I met a young man who loaned me some papers of Dr. Ervin W. Straus. Previously I had dipped into Beniswanger.

I'm taking the liberty of enclosing a couple of recent papers of my own.

Sincerely yours,

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