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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 “Selly”. 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 leaved me some papers of Dr. Erwin W. Strauss. Primarily I had dipped into Binswanger.

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

Sincerely yours,

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