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Professor Jose Ferrater Mora
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Dear Professor Ferrater Mora:

Your former student and colleague Bea Yamasaki is, as you know, a member of the Department of Philosophy here at Los Angeles State College. She has become my very good friend and I have often heard her speak of "F.M." In addition, I have long admired your excellent Diccionario de filosofía and have wished, for the sake of our non-Spanish-reading students, that there were something equally good available in English. I am hoping that these two slight connections will give me the right to ask your assistance in the following project!

One of my duties at Los Angeles State College is to assist the library in building up its collection of philosophy books by recommending various titles for purchase. At the present time we receive numerous periodicals in various languages, but we do not subscribe to any Latin-American periodicals in the field of philosophy proper (as distinct from literature, sociology, etc.). I have instructed the library to enter a subscription to Revista brasileira de filosofia, which seems the logical choice for Brazil, but I am having some difficulty in deciding which Spanish-American periodicals to recommend.

Since I wish our library to be as excellent and as representative as possible, I wonder whether you would be kind enough to assist me in making my selections? On an accompanying sheet I have listed eight periodicals which I thought might be best to add to our collection during the next few years, although of course it will not be possible for us to begin subscribing to all of them immediately. I should be most grateful to you if you would be good enough to indicate to me the order of importance (for academic philosophical purposes) of these periodicals, by writing "1", "2", etc. at the left of the titles and returning the sheet to me. (I have included an extra copy for your own files.) Also, if there are any periodicals which you prefer to those I have listed, please add their titles to the sheet and indicate their order number.

Professor Ferrater Mora

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With sincere thanks for your assistance, and with all good wishes,
I am

Very truly yours,

Arthur J. Benson

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P. S. I was obliged to leave Los Angeles before this letter was ready for my signature. Having just returned, I am putting it in the mail on August 9.

A. J. B.

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SPANISH-AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY PERIODICALS FOR POSSIBLE PURCHASE

	<u>Frequency</u>
Cuestiones de filosofía. Buenos Aires, 1962+	4/yr
Episteme: Teoría de las ciencias. Buenos Aires, 1947+	Irreg.
Filosofía y letras. Revista de la Fac. de Fil. y Letras, Univ. Nac. Aut. de México. México, 1941+ (Defunct?)	4/yr
Humanitas. Revista de la Fac. de Fil. y Letras, Univ. Nac. de Tucumán. Tucumán, 1953+	?
Philosophia. Revista del Inst. de Fil., Fac. de Fil. y Letras, Univ. Nac. de Cuyo. Mendoza, 1944+	2/yr
Revista de filosofía. Dpto. de Fil. (or: Inst. de Fil.), Univ. Nac. de La Plata. La Plata, 1950+	4/yr
Revista de filosofía. Dpto. de Fil. y Educ. (or: Fac. de Fil.), Univ. de Chile. Santiago, 1949+ (or 1954+)	3 or 4/yr
Revista de historia de las ideas. Inst. de Historia, Univ. Nac. de Tucumán. Tucumán, 1950+	Irreg.