Dear George,

Thank you for your letter. I just came back from Buenos Aires, Argentina, where I lectured, among other subjects, on Ortega. I also gave lectures in Montevideo, Uruguay, including one on Ortega. As you probably remember, I spent some seven weeks in Spain, lecturing on my book "From Matter to Reason," as well as on Ortega. I am due in Madrid by October 15 to preside over a round table discussing Ortega's philosophy. Incidentally, I also lectured on Ortega at Cornell. To make a long story short: there has been too much Ortega this year, so I will carefully abstain from repeating myself at the Ortega Symposium in Montreal (It is possible that by the time of the Congress I will be in Germany, or else in Caracas, but this time the subject will, or may, be Kafka rather than Ortega).

During my stay in Argentina I was given an honorary doctor's degree by the University of Tucumán, and during my (brief, one day) stay in Uruguay, I received another honorary doctor's degree from the Universidad Central ded Uruguay, Montevideo (the only State University). When you come back to Gryn Mawr I will give you, just in case is needed for the "Department of Philosophy activities" a more detailed list of honors and lectures, as well as publications

I left in your mailbox a copy of my novel, <u>Claudia</u> my <u>Claudia</u>. I have just published another book, <u>El mundo del escritor</u> <u>During 1982-1983</u>, new editions of three books (<u>De la materia</u>, etc., <u>Etica aplicada</u>, <u>La filosofía actual</u>) have appeared. <u>La filosofía actual</u> has been considerably enlarged.

I visited Milton at the Gryn Mawr hospital, and I am going now to call Milton and Elinor --and visit them if possible.

Best wishes.

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