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Dear Dr. Mora:

I was delighted to be able to announce at the meeting of our Philosophy Club last Monday that you would be our next speaker and that the date of the meeting would be November 21, at 8 P.M. The place will be the Morgan-Vallandigham Room in the Student Center. I am enclosing a map of the campus which will aid you in locating this building.

I would like to say a word or two about the kind of audience which you will have on November 21. Judging from our experience in the meetings already held, you will have in the audience quite a fair sprinkling of faculty and faculty wives; for the topic, Existentialism, I suspect that you will have a fair number of students from the Department of English, from the literature courses generally; and you will have quite a number of students who are beginning their study of philosophy. I mention only students beginning philosophy, because at the moment there are very few students here who could be said to have much prior grounding in the subject; to be sure, I have discovered at our meetings a number of students from Villanova, and other places, who seem to know quite a bit about philosophy; but the group you face will be a group, essentially, of those interested, but not firmly grounded, in the literature of your subject matter. Oh yes, there will also be a group of adults from Wilmington in the audience. Now as to the number in the group !!

To be facetious I might say that the audience could range anywhere from 5 to 500. At our first two meetings attendance was estimated at between 300 and 500 each night. The second meeting did not go as well as we had hoped,