



**International
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United States of America
Washington, D.C. 20547

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Dear Professor Ferrater-Mora:

We are delighted that you have accepted Richard Kostelanetz's invitation to participate in the symposium on Literature in Languages Other Than English in our Forum series "American Writing Today".

Richard or I will contact you later about specific arrangements for the symposium, which we plan to hold in New York at the Voice of America studios. As Richard has indicated in his letter, we are able to pay \$100 for your participation and travel costs to New York.

The interview will be broadcast on shortwave to our worldwide, English-listening audience. The audience is generally well-educated, diversified and, in large part, composed of those for whom English is a second language.

We shall prepare a transcript of the interview to include in the book. The audience for the book will be more select than the audience for the interview with a high proportion of writers, intellectuals, and specialists in literature; most will be bilingual in English.

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In addition we shall require for the book a photograph of you (it may be formal or informal and range from passport size to 8" x 10") and a brief biographical sketch.

I am forwarding to you under separate cover a copy of Landmarks of American Writing, one of our earlier Forum titles, which will give you a general idea of what we're up to.

If you have any questions, please call person-to-person either me or my deputy, Carol Moravsky, at (202) 755-4678 or 755-4684. (As we are on a government extended service line, we shall refuse the call, obtain your number, and call you back immediately.)

With best regards.

Sincerely,



Merrill S. Miller
Forum Editor
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