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Dear D. Jose:

here is a copy of the article on Ortega that will be chapter three in my book. I will read sections 1 and 3 of this article at the Vanderbilt meeting of SPEP. I hope that you like it. I received Cambio de Marcha en Filosofia. It is a good book, and a responsible one. Excellent for the Spanish situation and even for the confused situation in this country. The argument is very coherent and concisely organized around the polemic thrusts. More typical of Ferrater might have been a stronger emphasis on the idea that different problems require different methods and that the problems we will be confronted with as human beings in the future (not too distant) will require serious reorganization of our methods. I fully agree with you that the foundational character of the problems raised by analytic philosophy should be appreciated and recognized by all future philosophers. It looks like further consideration of the problems of the future, and of the methods that they demand (more integration of theory and praxis), is the matter of Ferrater thoughts these days. I am anxious to see how it all develops.

Afectuosamente,

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