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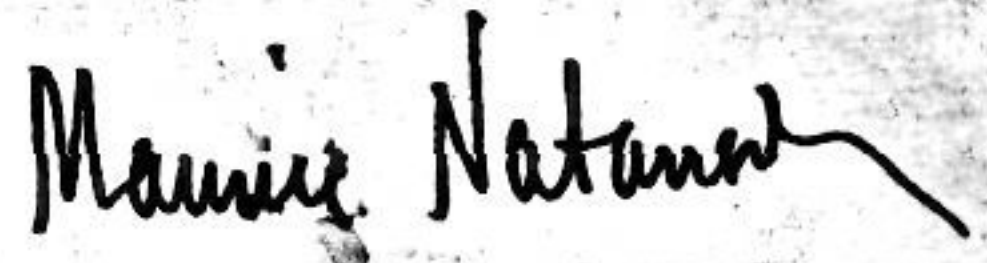
Dear Professor Ferrater:

On behalf of the Departments of Philosophy of Duke University and the University of North Carolina, I would like to invite you to present papers to our joint colloquium this year. For the past several years, we have regularly invited philosophers to address the colloquium, which is made up of the philosophy staffs of both schools as well as advanced graduate students. We usually have had technical papers of about an hour in length, followed by about an hour and a half of discussion. One meeting is held at Duke, the other at North Carolina (we are only seven miles apart). In the past two years some of our speakers have been: Austin, Quine, Hare, Kerner, Cairns, Wilfrid Sellars, Malcolm. We are all anxious to hear you and are hoping that you will be able to accept our invitation. Our budget for speakers is rather modest. We are prepared to offer an honorarium which, unfortunately, we realize can cover little more than your travelling expenses. The honorarium is one hundred dollars. We will be able to provide you with living accommodations while you are with us. The general procedure we have followed in the past is to have our speaker with us for two days, so that your papers could be spaced. We leave the question of topics completely open; we would be pleased to hear you on any philosophical subject of your choice. Although we would be willing to work out the problem of a suitable date for your coming, our own preference is to have you come sometime during the spring semester. If this is impossible for you, I'm sure a date could be found for an earlier meeting.

We hope that you will accept; I personally am most enthusiastic about the prospect of your coming. Of course, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about our invitation.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Maurice Natanson

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