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Dear Professor Ferrater:

It was most kind of you to acknowledge the paper on "Literature, Area Study and Hispanic Culture." I think your point is very well taken, that there may not be a substantial connection between the theory of esthetic analysis and that of cultural description. My hope is that some of the "norms" actualized in literary works, and in other art works, will be related in enough cases to the themes of method, world picture, and value actualized elsewhere in a culture, to permit comparison of the approaches to the two kinds of entity.

With cordial thanks,

Sincerely yours,

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