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College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Speech

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Dr. Jose Ferrater-Mora  
Department of Philosophy  
Bryn Mawr College  
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Dear Dr. Ferrater-Mora:

The Departments of Philosophy and Speech of Penn State are jointly sponsoring a Colloquium on Philosophy and Rhetoric, to be held on our campus in February 1964 -- commencing at noon on Thursday, February 20, and continuing until Saturday noon, February 22.

We most cordially invite you to be one of the participants, and are able to offer an honorarium of \$100, which is intended to help defray your expenses.

Each participant is asked to prepare a twenty-minute paper on some aspect of the relationship of rhetoric and philosophy, which will be read to the Colloquium. These papers will then become the basis for a discussion of which the aim will be to explore possibilities for further cooperation between the disciplines of Speech and Philosophy in the philosophical exploration of the aims and methods of rhetoric. It is not our purpose to try to define more precisely either the subject matter desired for the papers or the purpose to be served by the Colloquium -- for, above all, it is our great hope that the participants will develop ideas far better than any that might be formulated prior to the joint discussion.

Please let us know at your early convenience whether or not you are accepting this invitation. If you do, please let us have an advance copy of your paper by February 10. Reservations will be made for you at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College, which is on the edge of the campus of the University.

Dr. Jose Ferrater-Mora

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We very much hope that you can be with us for what we hope will be an intellectually exciting and professionally rewarding undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert T. Oliver*

Robert T. Oliver  
The Department of Speech

*Henry W. Johnstone, Jr.*

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The Department of Philosophy

The enclosed speech is one of the many approaches to the problem. The room reserved for you is 19 per day; the banquet \$3. We hope the meetings will be stimulating and fruitful. RTO

Hope you can come!

- RTO

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