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Thursday Afternoon

Derr Mr. and Mrs. Ferrater-Mora,

I have just spent an hour talking to Jim about his problems. He seemed to feel that it would be helpful if I were to drop you a line giving my impressions. Very briefly, he strikes me as a fine boy who is going through one version of the set of difficulties which every intelligent and sensitive human being faces at about his age. I know from the response of my parents to the troubles of myself and my brothers that it is always harder to see clearly one's own children. I think that Jim understands pretty well what his difficulties are, and that they are not peculiar to himself. I believe he will come through them. Rest assured that I will keep an eye on him here, and that I stand ready to talk to the various deans if need be on his behalf. He is a very nice fellow and I do this with pleasure.

With best wishes to you both from my wife and me,

Cordially,

Stemley Risa

P.S. I have asked Jim to drop by our house Sunday night for a snack and talk, after his return from Philadelphia.

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