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Dear Mr. Ferrater Mora:

I have at last written to Mr. Nahm, asking him if he would agree to my coming back to Bryn Mawr to work with you. I owe you an apology for waiting so long to write. I have no excuse -- it was sheer procrastination. I'm sorry, and I hope I haven't inconvenienced you.

The year at Yale is turning out to be extremely interesting. I seem to be perpetually on the side of some opposition or other, though. The Plato class really is a bit wild. For instance, were you aware that Plato started the Academy "in order to create an institution representing all disciplines and operating by committees in order to cut across interdepartmental lines"? Or, question, directed to Professor Brumbaugh: "Do you know the Form of the Good?" Answer: "Oh, yeah." There is one really splendid seminar, though, on Aristotle's metaphysics, given by Mr. Roulon Wells. It compensates even for jargonized Plato, and that takes a lot. I think it's my sensibilities that are offended, as much as my intellect -- but surely they deserve some gentleness.

I shall be in Bryn Mawr for just a day next week, on Wednesday, November 23, and should like very much to see you. It's not essential, because

the work here is too much to leave time for me to do anything of my own. I shall call Wednesday morning, and if it is convenient for you, perhaps I can arrange to come to your office.

I hope you are having a pleasant year.

Sincerely,

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