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Dear Professor Ferrater Mora:

Now that I have had time to catch my breath, I am keenly aware of the several great obligations under which you have laid me, and I should like to express to you my sense of them:

First, for your arranging the lecture at all. Knowing as little of me as you did, you were taking, as we ~~we~~ say, "an awful chance". I am glad to feel, from your comments afterwards, that ~~fix~~ I did not, as we also say, too badly "let you down."

Then too, there is your kindness in going through the Ortega translation. This I am eager to repay in the form that you suggested whenever the opportunity arises. It occurs to me that when I said that I had no connections with magazines, I was forgetting the fact that I have done quite a number of translations for Partisan Review and have thereby come to know the editor, Philip Rahv. If you think that a letter to him from me would be useful on any occasion, I should be only too glad to write one.

Finally there is the very kind hospitality extended to me by Mrs. Ferrater Mora and yourself. It is a long time since I have been in a house where I was made to feel so at home.

For all this, I am most sincerely grateful to you.

Please remember me to the Marichals, whom I greatly enjoyed meeting.

With best regards to your wife and yourself,

Yours cordially,
Willard R. Trask
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