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Professor José Ferrater Mora Department of Philosophy Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Mora,

At the suggestion of Dr. Henry David, who is now dean of this faculty, I am writing to ask whether you would be willing to supervise for us the writing of a doctoral thesis on the philosophy of ORTEGA Y GASSET. I thought of you in this connection, because last year you had written for us an opinion on Mr. Kersten's master-of-art's thesis, "The Philosophy of UNAMUNIO".

Last May, when Dr. Staudinger, who was dean at that time, approved the subject, he believed that Alfred Schütz would be able and willing to supervise the writing of the thesis. Meanwhile Dr. Schütz has died; and today no one on our faculty considers himself competent to do the job. The administration, however, feels obligated to the student, not only because his subject was approved but also because he has completed our course and residence requirements for the doctorate.

Dean David suggests that the student might consult you from time to time in Bryn Mawr and that, between consultations, supervision might be maintained by correspondence.

The student's name is Miguel A. Charneco and his address is P.O. Box 1093, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Very sincerely yours,

Dorion Cairns

Chairman, Department of Philosophy

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