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Dear Professor Mora:

Nothing particularly 'newsworthy' has come up since my letter to you of January 14. Gradually the responses to our letters sent around the world (in regard to co-editors) are coming in; they have all been exceedingly favorable in regard to the necessity and possibility of a new international journal of the type we have in mind. To date eighteen well-known philosophers have accepted our invitation to become co-editors of the review. In Spain, Professor Julián Marías has accepted our invitation. You will undoubtedly be wishing to contact him eventually.

I promised you that I would try to furnish some information concerning the break-down of pages for the various languages to be included in the review, the mode in which we hope to present book reviews, and the suggested length and frequency of the regular chronicles. Although it has not been decided in a definitive way as yet, nonetheless we are thinking along the following lines:

- 1) in each issue we shall try to have one article in each of the four major languages: English, Spanish, German, French. If there are a greater number of Spanish articles we would have to consider the question of advising some philosophers to write in one of the other languages, or to consider having certain articles translated.
- 2) the question of book reviews is in the process of being studied by Professor Natanson who will probably be in charge of this aspect of the journal. As it stands now it seems to be advisable to accept only a very few, but do long and excellent reviews. I shall keep in contact with you concerning the further development in regard to this point. Do you see any possibility of having some reviews of very important Spanish books translated into English?
- 3) it will be impossible in each issue to have a chronicle of each individual country because of space limitations; however, we hope to have a chronicle appear for each country at least once each year.
- 4) it is my opinion that we should not determine a maximum length for articles as is done by many reviews (e.g., not more than 20 pages). I believe we should consider each individual article on its merits and if it is excellent, take it as the author thinks its length should be.

None of this is definitive, however. Therefore, please send on all suggestions
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on this and other issues. Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Continued success

Cordial Greetings,

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