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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF RELIGION  
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Dear José,

I am establishing a small reference library in one of our Seminar rooms in this School, containing such "items"(!) as the Septuagint, Plato, Aristotle, and various dictionaries and encyclopaedias - working tools that are very useful to the student because they save his having to go to another building to consult them in the Doheny or Hoose libraries.

I noticed with pleasure that your dictionary is in one of the main libraries of the University, as it ought to be. I wonder whether your publishers might consider the possibility of presenting my School with a copy for seminar use: even one of the older editions would be welcome, for what is needed is simply access to basic materials rather than the most up-to-date works which it is the business of the University library to buy for us and house.

All books housed in the Seminar library are much stamped in indelible ink "Not to be removed", not least those in Ethics and adjacent fields, for the library experts assure me that more books are stolen on Ethics than on any other subject !

Spanish is, of course, learned by many people in this region, and the fact of your dictionary's being in that language would not much mar its utility to our graduate students.

Of course I know your publisher may not think this a worth-while form of publicity; but I write just to say that if he did my colleagues and I would much appreciate a copy. There is of course nothing like it in English and it would greatly enrich our very select collection which is among the exhibits we show to distinguished visitors to the School.

I hope all goes well with you and that you have had an interesting summer. I shall be in Toronto for a few days next month but shan't have time to visit Bryn Mawr on this occasion.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



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