

Querido José María: le
mando esto por si puede
serle útil en algún momento
— o si ud. quiere pasarlo a Billy King.
Hasta pronto, Juan

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Mrs. Doris S. Carland,
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Dear Mrs. Carland,

Thank you very much for your interest in Solita's "case". She told me that there was no trace in your files of Professor Llorens' assignment as her thesis advisor. But I remember distinctly that when I became chairman in the fall of 1956 after Mr. Alcalá's departure, I asked Miss McBride about the problem of doctoral candidates such as Solita, who had Mr. Alcalá as their advisor, and she said that Bryn Mawr did not object of a given thesis being directed by an outsider and that this outsider would receive compensation. On the other hand, since Mr. Llorens was lecturing that year (1956-57) at Bryn Mawr there was no need of extra compensation. I don't know if I discussed this with Miss Bliss, but I know that the following year, 1957-58, I both Mrs. Marshall and I discussed this again. It was obviously my fault, I mean, not to have notified you on paper of the name of her thesis director. I would say that Mr. Llorens, having continued to lecture at Bryn Mawr, these last years does not feel probably that he is "entitled" to any extra compensation: he has not seen Solita's chapters more than once or twice a year. On the other hand, I assume that if he does not teach at Bryn Mawr next year, it would be fair to take this time his work into consideration. Should I write to Miss McBride or Miss Bliss in my capacity to say so, as former chairman, while all of this took place?

Thanks again for all your kindness and help.

Sincerely,

J. Marichal

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