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Dear José,

We have not spoken to each other for a long time. I lost my telephone book and I couldn't call you, and therefore, this note. I would not like our friendship fade away. It has meant much to me and still does. Do please send me your phone number and we can speak.

In March I hope to go to Venice for a conference on the beautiful sponsored by the University of Berlin. I have decided to do a new book on Josiah Royce with John Smith of Yale. We will do it for a series that the Paulist Press will publish on American spirituality. In fact I must admit that philosophy tires me and that I need something more imaginative. I read Bachelard and Marcel and wonder how supremely creative is every attempt to philosophize from the self and to do it in literature, essay or journals. This brings me back to Unamuno –did you finish the revision of your book? There are many questions but I would prefer talking to you.

Do please write soon.

Sincerely,

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