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Dear Professor Ferrater Mora:

I have to thank you not only for your letter of November 11, but also for the copy of your book, which I very much appreciate your having sent me. With respect to the latter, I wrote to the Book Review editor of the New York Times, and received in reply a rather non-committal letter dwelling on limitations of space which prevent the review of "many books of unquestioned merit". I may say that I enjoyed the book very much and was able to recommend it with conviction as deserving of review; I am sorry not to be able to report any more definite reply on the part of the editor.

As to the Roy Roberts professorship, we are of course very sorry not to have been able to pursue the matter, but at the same time we are grateful for your outspoken reply, which has made it possible for us to begin a search in other directions. I can at least vicariously sympathize with your attachment to Bryn Mawr and your consequent reluctance to leave it, and must confess that I had hardly dared to hope that you would decide otherwise. At all events we are grateful for your consideration of the proposal.

I will write to you again towards the end of January in connection with the arrangements for the Lindley lecture. Meanwhile my wife and I send you and your wife our best wishes for the holiday season. I hope to be able to attend the Eastern Division meetings in New Haven, and perhaps we will have an opportunity to meet there.

With many thanks again,

Sincerely yours,

Peter Caws

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