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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
LAWRENCE

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Professor José Ferrater Mora
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Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Ferrater Mora:

Some years ago, on the death of Chancellor Lindley of this University, a group of his friends raised a sum of money for the purpose of endowing a series of lectures in his memory. The lectures, to be known as Lindley lectures, were to be given from time to time by distinguished scholars, and were to deal with some topic in the general area of practical ethics or the development of a philosophy of life. There has not been a Lindley lecturer for the last several years, and recently the Department of Philosophy, in consultation with the Endowment Association, has arranged that lecturers may in future be appointed even if their topics lie somewhat outside this rather limited field, provided that they still deal with some phase of contemporary philosophy.

This letter is to ask you whether you would consent to give the first Lindley lecture under this new arrangement, some time during the academic year 1960-1. For a two-day visit (i.e. leaving Philadelphia on the morning of the first day, and returning there on the evening of the second), with one public lecture, we could offer you an honorarium of \$250 in addition to travelling expenses. We would be honoured to have you visit us, and very much hope that it can be arranged.

The precise dates can of course be fixed later. During the first part of the fall semester (i.e. until the Christmas vacation) we expect to have Professor J. M. Bocheński of Fribourg with us as a visiting professor, and you might wish to arrange your visit, should you consent to make it, at some time during that period. I think it would be better not to have the lecture very near the beginning or very near the end of the academic year, but apart from this the principal factor in selecting a date would be your own convenience.

We would be most grateful if you would consider accepting this invitation. My addresses for the next few weeks are given overleaf, but there is no urgency about this matter, and the beginning of the academic year would be quite early enough for a reply one way or the other. I hope you will forgive my intruding on your summer with the request.

My wife (Mary Ann Rorison, Bryn Mawr '54) would like to be remembered to Mrs. Ferrater Mora.

Yours very sincerely,

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Thereafter at the University.