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Dear Professor Ferrater Mora:

As chairman of the general Romance Section of the MLA this year, I should like to ask you if you would be interested in offering a paper on a subject of Spanish Literature as part of the program of the Section. The convention will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, and, by exception this year, before the fall semester: September 9-11. The meeting of the Romance Section will be held on Tuesday, September 10. I sincerely hope that this date will be suitable to you. I should be very pleased if we would have a contribution from you.

Owing to the problem of timing, and following a procedure set up by the program following a procedure set up by the program committee, we must strictly limit each of the four papers to 35 minutes. We also wish to establish a certain variety on the subjects. This far, I only know that there is the possibility of a paper in the Italian field, on [...il-legible] de Franck, it is still indefinite. Could you care to propose a subject that could be treated in that length of time? I should appreciate hearing from you at your earliest possible convenience. As the printed program of the convention needs to be published earlier this year, I shall have to send in a program for the section, complete in every detail, by early March. I am sorry that things are so crushed this time, but as I urgently need to establish a roster of speakers without delay, I should be grateful to you for letting me know as promptly as you can whether you are interested. If so, would you be able to send me soon after your reply a paragraph describing the contents and tenor of the proposed paper? We would need this later for the printed announcement and I would need it immediately to circulate among the members of the program committee, with whom the chairman normally organizes the program. Your cooperation would be deeply appreciated. I should also like to have whenever it was ready, a copy of your paper, which we would need to keep in our files.

Members of the committee, including Professor del Río, join me in the hope that you will contribute a paper. I look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Sincerely yours,

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