

July 19, 1965

Dear Profesor Ferrater:

Last July, I received a letter from Mrs. Ferrater enquiring about news of Jaime and Ted (from Mary). I answered that morning giving what then I knew for certain, which was very little, mostly that the boys had unexpectedly changed their schedule. (I had learned this by phoning Copenhagen where I thought they were.)

Later that day, I received a long distance telephone call from Ted, in Paris on July 9, saying that a few hours after leaving Brussels on June 27, headed for Holland, Jaime had run into the rear end of a car ahead of them, already stopped for a red light, as he "missed the brake." (Presumably his foot landed on the accelerator instead). At any rate, they then abandoned their tour and headed for Cologne as the nearest large city in Germany for repairs to a German-made car.

In Cologne, after much discussion with insurance men over the cost and long delay for repairs, they left the car on June 30, to come back for it in 10 days, and went by rail to Strasbourg till July 3 and on July 3 to Paris, where they stayed till July 9.

On July 9, Ted phoned me from Paris, that Jaime, who had already "run out of money" before joining Ted in Brussels, was leaving him in Copenhagen to fly back home. I told Ted that if Jaime thought paying for the car repairs was his problem, not to leave, but to go on as planned, as I would pay what the insurance company didn't; but Ted said that was not the reason – Jaime had apparently spent most of his money before joining him in Brussels before the accident. Soon after this phone call, they left Paris by train for Cologne to pick up the repaired car, which evidently they did on July 10. The repair cost was \$600, which the insurance company paid (les \$50 deductible, I presume). I had been told Jaime intended to go with Ted from Cologne to Copenhagen, but for whatever reason, on July 10 when Ted started for Copenhagen in his repaired car, he went alone as Jaime left him in Cologne to return by rail to Paris till July 14, when he said he intended to fly back to the U.S. This is all I know of Jaime's travels; on July 9, I told Ted over the phone to tell Jaime to phone you in Barcelona; perhaps he did. You will recall you sent me \$200, as half the cost of transportation in Ted's car, as Jaime's share. Inasmuch as it now appears that Jaime had the use of that car for only a few hours before the accident, and none after the repairs, I feel you are entitled to the return of this \$200, less whatever was deducted by the insurance from the \$600 cost of repairs, and presumably paid by Ted. As soon as I have verified how these costs were actually settled, which will take some weeks, I will send you a check for the balance due you, presumably \$150, or whatever it may prove to be!

We heard from Ted from Copenhagen, that he is now proceeding alone, I assume you have heard from Jaime.

Most respectfully

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