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FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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Dear Mr. Ferrater Mora,

Thank you for your kind note. I very much appreciate your interest in both the students I've written you about, and indeed I appreciate your willingness to be of aid to them. I have contrived to persuade the third student not to apply to Bryn Mawr at all. He's a person whom I can recommend sincerely, and indeed tomorrow I must compose a letter in his behalf and send it off to graduate schools. But I should prefer to recommend to you at Bryn Mawr only those students who strike me as brilliant.

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I like teaching at Fairfield for the most part. I have one serious reservation about it, however, and it has to do with the Jesuit sponsorship (or whatever-one-calls-it) of the University. What I say in my classroom and out of it is free; there is no censorship. And I do teach a good many able students--serious students, too. But the administration has the habit of thinking of its faculty members as bound by a vow of obedience to do anything it tells them they must do; Jesuit faculty members are so bound, but of course the rest of us certainly are not. Well, if need be I shall speak of this kind of thing with you in April when I am there. I obviously cannot plan to remain here indefinitely, but I am as yet uncertain how long it will be prudent for me to remain here.

In particular, I want to thank you for talking with Mrs. King.

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Sincerely,

J. J. —