

23 Benton Street  
Fairfield, Connecticut  
October 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Ferrater Mora,

I've so far a number of reasons for being glad that I accepted the appointment at Fairfield University; as yet I have no serious reasons for regretting that I did so. Teaching here is interesting to me; I am comfortable in my classes and out of them; I find the Jesuits, on the whole, an attractive lot of people; and I am delighted to be living in New England. I shall tell you more specifically of my impressions when I see you.

Would you indeed be willing to come up and give a paper before the Philosophy Academy (the philosophy club of the University)? You mentioned, you may remember, that possibly one of the other chapters of your book might be in shape for such a thing. The University does not at present have great funds with which to pay speakers. But the Department could pay your transportation and lodging costs and, in addition, a token honorarium of \$25. If you could come, you can name your own day. It should of course be during the week when the students are sure to be on campus, namely, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Your talk could be given during the latter part of the afternoon or in the evening as you yourself would prefer. At present there is definitely scheduled only one other speaker in philosophy: Sidney Hook, who is coming on a Wednesday, November 2nd. So if you would be willing to come and would name a date, we could see to it that a meeting of the Philosophy Academy is scheduled for that time.

Possibly I shall myself manage to visit B. M. sometime during these fall weeks; if I don't, I shall of course at least come down for those Eastern philosophy meetings in Philadelphia. But today I can't think about such things. I have to get well into the marking of sixty-four three-page essays that I have had handed in by the students in my two introductory sections. Some of them, I would judge from a preliminary look, seem to think and write very well.

Sincerely,

J. J. -

Please remember us to your wife. And also to  
H. and V. Leblanc to whom I owe a letter.

Suggested dates:  
Nov 8, 29,  
Dec. 6, 13.  
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