

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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Dear Mr. Ferrater,

My student received word, to his and my relief, that the Graduate School has received and has now destroyed the Graduate Record scores that he had sent by mistake. They are, presumably, no more at Bryn Mawr at least; and I trust that they will not reach you and the other members of the Department.

Again, about the young man. His name is Calvin Goodwin. He is a Jesuit novice. He is seriously a philosophy student. He is witty and imaginative. He is warm and charming--while being at the same time reserved. He is very able. He is wise beyond his years and has excellent philosophical judgment. I hope that the Department can decide to admit him. I have no doubt that you'd be glad that you did and that he, for his part, would find Bryn Mawr much to his taste. He is a natural aristocrat.

I'll write to Jean Petter about him later today.

Oh, he is submitting in support of his application the introduction to a senior essay (six credits) that he is doing with me. The whole senior essay exists in ~~rough draft form~~ a first draft, but he has worked over the introduction and what he is sending Bryn Mawr is, I think, the finished version of his introduction. He is also sending a paper he wrote on the Timaeus for my friend Donald Coleman; he did this paper--in which he tries to show that the Timaeus does not establish Plato to be a dualist--last summer as he did a three-hour piece of independent work with Coleman.

We continue to be in turmoil here. A real threat of student rioting exists. If the students don't riot, they probably will gain idiotic concessions to their demands to share in the "governance" of the University. The faculty ~~members~~ are under sharp attack by the vocal students. We are arrogant, insistent on being more--or other--than a mere "sector of the community." I have made my position clear to my own students; and I think it is known on the campus generally. I am one of the ones the student newspaper refers to as a "fanatical faculty rightist." I'll try to come down to Bryn Mawr over Easter. You can see I do need to.

Sincerely,

Julia

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