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Dear Mr. Ferrater Mora,

Are you in the country this summer? If you are, could you drop me a line saying so? I am obliged to convey to you, from my Chairman, an invitation to you to come up here sometime in the fall and address members of the Philosophy and the Spanish honorary societies on some Spanish philosopher. I am not enchanted by the terms of this invitation; for instance, I couldn't get out of him what the honorarium would be, and it's pretty clear he would make it as low as possible hoping you'd come and give the address as a favor to me.

Well, I am by no means certain that I want you to be doing ^{any} such thing as ~~such~~ a favor ^{to me} and

I have warned Gray: that you, as
Chairman of Bryn-Mawr, may
have neither the time nor the
inclination to be giving lectures
these days. I guess that I
sort of hope you will turn the
invitation down, for I fear
the credit of the reception that
would await you here.

But I am obliged to pass the
invitation on. And - who knows? -
maybe you wouldn't feel so
put off by the inevitable credit
of people at Fairleigh Univ. as
I do myself.

Another query: will you be in
Bryn Mawr during August? If so,
I'd like to see you then. If you
won't be there then, I'll consider
~~my~~ postponing my visit there until
sometime in September.

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Sincerely, Jee.