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Dear Mr. Ferrater Mora,

I have learned that Mr. Leblanc really is leaving Bryn Mawr, and right away, too. This saddens me. But since it is so, I want to mention to you the name of a person in philosophy whom you conceivably might want to consider as his replacement. Have you heard of L. H. Hackstaff? He is on the faculty of Wabash College of Wabash, Indiana. I met him last year when he was a Visiting Professor at San Francisco State College during the second semester of the year. He was there as a logician. But it developed that he has done translations and the like ~~xxx~~ of St. Augustine. For instance, he translated (translated with someone else) the De libero arbitrio and wrote an introduction to it; it is published by the Library of Liberal Arts.

I found this man to be pleasant and interesting; I talked with him briefly at a few parties, and then at the end of the term I had a long conversation with him. He has his Ph. D. from Yale--I don't know when he took it. As I say, he was at San Francisco as a logician; I don't know how much, if any, he has published in logic.

I had a letter Friday from Wilbur Troutman saying that he had sent a telegram ~~saying~~ to Mr. Nahm saying that he was very happy to accept the assistantship. He mentioned that he would be writing to you very soon. He is apparently well pleased with his decision--and of course I certainly am.

Our brightest young fellow from here is the winner of a Woodrow Wilson plus a Danforth Foundation Fellowship, and he is going to Princeton to study in the Classical Philosophy program.

Sincerely, *J. L. -*