

June 29, 1961

Dear Mr. Ferrater Mora,

I've had your note, and I've sent off the payments. Many letters are accumulating to be mailed on the 13th. I may decide to send some of them on early. Then again I may not.

I've no idea of what is going on around, in, or under the campus. It is quiet and beautiful. And I am, at the moment, entirely absorbed with my own affairs. I am learning many things about writing. I am writing, in case you are wondering. The first section of the first chapter. I rewrote that other one and made it a preface. This one is very hard to do, but I see no likelihood that any section anywhere will be easy to do.

Would you tell me where it is that Aristotle says something or other about its being necessary to philo-sophize in order to cut the ground from under philo-sophy? He says it more concisely as I recall. I need this.

I am glad you are going to be back early. I really shall have something to show you. I've no idea how much. Perhaps not much. I am hopeful, though, in part because I now can manage to work longer stretches of time than I could earlier. Also, I do enormously like being to the writing. As you doubtless know, I like to write.

I'll think of you in Holland next week. What are you driving around in?

Sincerely,

J. V. -

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