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Dear Professor Ferrater-Mora:

The Bucknell University Press has recently acquired a translation of Xavier Zubiri's Sobre la esencia done by Robert Caponigri of Notre Dame. We are optimistic about the possibility of publishing this work, for which Professor Zubiri himself may write an Introduction (see attached copy of a letter from Reverend Professor Ignazio Ellacuria, who has worked closely with Professor Zubiri).

Before we can offer a contract to the translator, however, our editorial policy requires us to submit the manuscript to an independent reader for evaluation. It is my hope that you would be willing to give us your opinion of this translation, for which service I could offer you an honorarium of \$50.00. If at all possible, we would like to have the completed report in hand by August 15.

Should it prove impossible for you to fit this assignment in with your other commitments, I would greatly appreciate your recommendation of another scholar interested in this field. I have enclosed copies of the Table of Contents and Introduction, as the best way of describing the work to you.

It may interest you to learn that we are also encouraging another translator who is currently at work on Zubiri's Cinco Lecciones, so if these two projects come to fruition, we will be able to offer a rather interesting selection in English of Professor Zubiri's work.

I look forward with great interest to your reply.

Sincerely,

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