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Mr. José Ferrater Mora  
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Dear Mr. Mora:


I bought and read with a great deal of interest your book on Ortega y Gasset.

I do not know whether I have understood everything in your book, but I know that I have not understood a passage on page 30 which reads as follows:

... Ortega's doctrine is embedded rather in a pluralistic realism. Thus Ortega proclaims the fact that strict coincidence of two views of reality would yield a pure abstraction, unless it were the outcome of an hallucination. Two views on the same reality cannot be strictly coincident, but at most complementary.

Perhaps you will be kind enough to let me know at your convenience what this passage means. I shall be grateful for your courtesy and may perhaps reciprocate in economics, finance and culinary arts.

Sincerely yours,

  
Arthur M. Wolkiser

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