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Mr. Edmund Wilson
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Let me congratulate you for your article on Mario Praz, and especially for column 3 of page 152 of The New Yorker issue containing said article. Though I am a Spaniard I have been bored by Hispanophiles as much as, if not more than, you. I may add that I have been, and still am, equally bored by Hispanophobes.

There is one point in your article which, unless it is pointless, arouses my curiosity. It is the point you make in the following nine words:

I have made a point of learning no Spanish.

Since, after making this point, you make several points on things Spanish, I wonder whether you have also made a point of not learning set theory. If such were the case there would still be hope that you might produce an article expressing your fresh and unprejudiced opinion on the problem of the consistency of the continuum hypothesis. I suggest *Fundamenta Mathematicae* or *The Notre Dame Journal of Symbolic Logic* for publication but not both.

Yours very truly

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Acting Chairman