

12 de març, 1983

Sr. Ramón Xirau
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Estimat amic:

Mil gràcies per la seva carta del 27 de febrer i pels seus mots, tan generosos, sobre la meua novel·la (No, no vaig rebre la seva lletra anterior; el servei postal es cada dia menys servicial). Gràcies també per l'oportuna publicació a "Diálogos" de les pàgines que li vaig enviar. No deixí de trametre'm la revista quan surtin.

Tinc Les platges, però no Gràns --que també potser es va perdre pel camí. Ho alegraré tot, inclosos, quan surti, el nou llibre Dit i descrit, que les Edicions 62 m'hauria d'enviar --i que m'enviarà si ho demano a Castellet.

He enviat una recomanació calurosa a la Guggenheim. Espero que la rebi, encara que aquesta institució sembla poc inclinada a renovar beques (jo vaig demanar-me una segona fa temps i la van denegar. Que tingui més sort, ben merecuda altrament).

Si les coses no s'espantien, seré a Mallorca (Hotel Punta Negra. Costa d'En Blanes) des del 8 d'abril al 30 de maig. He de donar dos seminaris a la Universitat.

Espero que ens reveurem algun dia, no massa tard. Una forta abraçada del seu amic i lector

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

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REPORT:

Professor Ramon Xirau has done very distinguished work in the field of his choice --the relation between philosophic thought and literature, particularly poetry--. Being himself a poet, as well as a philosopher, he has been able to probe into this subject both from a creative and from a scholarly point of view.

It should be pointed out that Professor Xirau is at present at the peak of his scholarly and literary career. Interesting and challenging as his work has been in the past --in particular in the last ten years--, his most creative undertakings lie, in my opinion, in the future.

Professor Xirau is specially endowed to carry on the project he has outlined. He has a profound sense of religious experience, which he links with poetic experience. He has already worked on the contemporary philosophers he plans to investigate further, and it is to be expected that he will cast on them a novel point of view.

Signed J. Ferrater Mora Date March 10, 1983

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