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Dear Jose,

I take the liberty of writing to you about a young woman who is writing her doctoral dissertation under the supervision of John Anderson, Miss Olga Markus. I am familiar with her work both as a student and teacher (of elementary logic) and recommend her highly on both counts. She has a good background in the history of philosophy and knows several languages. Anderson tells me her dissertation is unusually promising. Specifically, I know that you must be more aware than we of the difficulty of placing gifted women in philosophy and wonder if you have any advice for us along these lines. I would recommend Miss Markus for any vacancies at Bryn Mawr in philosophy, humanities, and the like, but I wonder whether you know of any schools which are receptive to women candidates about which we may not have heard.

I hope you won't regard this request as an imposition, but I am eager to what I can for Miss Markus, and want to explore every avenue.

I saw Jaime yesterday for the first time in two months. He seems improved in spirits to me, and he agreed that this was so. I have given him the names of two friends in other departments who may be able to advise him about his future. I hope he consults them.

Did I forget to tell you that we have a son, seven weeks old today, Nicholas David?

With best wishes to you both from us both,

*Timothy*

15-2-65.