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Dear Professor Ferrater-Mora:

You have no doubt already heard about the financial difficulties that our journal, MAN AND WORLD, has encountered. There for a time it looked as though we would either have to abandon the project or give it over to a foundation or a printer. (Reidel, our current printer, had indicated some interest in taking it over.) However, Anderson, Kockelmanns and I agreed that if at all possible the present organization should be maintained. It became evident to us that if an effort were to be made in this direction then we would have to secure a less expensive printer. Reidel's costs have simply risen at an exhorbitant rate since we started. To make a long story short we did secure another printer, who will be able to print the same material, with the same format, for $300 less per issue! This is, of course, a substantial saving, and we might keep the journal in the black as a result of this.

However, with this change new problems have been created, and one of these involves you quite directly. The new printer (Lannoo Publishing Company, Kasteelstraat 97, Tielt, Belgium) has resources only for printing articles in English, French, and German. Hence, we will no longer be able to publish articles in Spanish or Italian. This is no minor issue, and I am confident that our journal will suffer because of it. You have done a superb job in securing high level articles in Spanish. Now the editors are wondering if the Spanish-speaking authors, from whom you might solicit articles in the future, could publish in one of the three languages that Lannoo uses. It would be particularly good if they could publish either in French or German because we do need more foreign language articles.

In any case, I certainly hope that something can be worked out so that you could continue to secure publishable articles for us from the Spanish-speaking world.

Sincerely yours,

Calvin O. Schrag

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