

425 E. Roosevelt Street
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Dear Jose Ferrater Mora,

I am very appreciative of your letter and your generous answering of my queries. I am almost ~~xxxxx~~ aghast for fear of taking time you should be spending on your writing of your books.

It must take much self-discipline to write as much as you have. I like very much to read books on philosophy and have had only one graduate course in that field so you see I am a novice in it compared with you.

Don't you ever become lonesome for Spain? I would think so, but then trips back are perhaps possible.

I am most interested in your book now in progress on THE PRESENT SITUATION IN PHILOSOPHY. I look forward to reading it. About when will that be possible?

Your dictionary of philosophy must have been a tremendous task.

Yes, Albert Schweitzer is indeed a great man, and in THE THREE LIVES OF ALBERT SCHWEITZER, I find him treated as a great man, not a demi-god.

I can understand that it may be hard for you to talk of yourself. It is easier to talk of things. I am about 3 years your senior, have been a teacher, an accountant, a newspaper reporter, among other things and am now a librarian -in charge of the Youth or High School department.(Public Library)

I live alone in an entire house and revel in all that space especially since I was an apartment dweller for many years.

You answer on Spinoza clarified many things for me. Suppose you were as woefully uninformed in philosophy as I and also suppose you were interested in it as I am. Could you suggest some books for me to read?

I understand only too well if you delay in answering. I appreciate the fine letter you sent greatly.

Sincerely yours,

Evelyn M. Seybold