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Dear Mr. Ferrater:

I am a doctoral candidate in the Department of Government at Harvard University and am beginning research on a dissertation on the political philosophy of Miguel de Unamuno. In March of this year I am going to Spain on a travelling fellowship in order to improve my facility with Spanish, gain acquaintance with the country, and do research at Salamanca.

Last week I spoke by phone with Mr. William McGuire, managing editor of the Bollingen Series translation of the works of Unamuno, and he urged me to speak with you about my work before going to Spain. Needless to say, I would very much appreciate the opportunity to do so. As I am just beginning my study of Unamuno's political philosophy, and have not been to Spain before, it would be extremely helpful for me to be able to talk with you about Unamuno studies and about conducting research in Spain.

I must travel to Philadelphia at the end of the week of January 25, and was hoping that I might be able to see you sometime on Friday, January 30, or if that is impossible, then on Saturday, January 31.

Being somewhat distrustful of the speed of the mails, may I ask you to telephone me collect to tell me if such an appointment is possible? My phone number is 617, 492-6065 and I am most easily found at home in the early morning.

Thank you so very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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