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Dear Sr. Ferrater:

In doing my best to sound out "Princetonian atmosphere" I happened to speak with Prof. Ed. King and he seemed to feel the direct approach wd. be the best in our case, and as he was going to be the Press that very afternoon he invited me to go along. In doing the translation of Don America's book he made a very good friend then, the managing editor (a miss Miriam Brokaw) and she received us most graciously. I have done what you asked me to do, that is, proceeded on my own without consulting you. However I feel somewhat justified by the results of the interview. Prof. King and I praised your book to the skys and (I think really interested her in it) belittled every other book in English on Unamuno. Their (Press) policy is not to do translations unless she feels they would appeal to other than specialists who would, of course read the original. We spoke of theologians, philosophers, students, etc. and I believe presented a very good case.

Therefore, I enclose the letter Miss Brokaw sent me the next day. Also I wonder if you could have the 2nd chapter typed up very carefully and send it to me along with the 1st and any reviews you may have collected. It would be wonderful if you could get a grad. student to precis the most laudatory ones for the benefit of the Press. That would be in English as she (Mlle. Brokaw) doesn't read Spanish.

Sincerely
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P.S. I was in Germantown today and tried to call you but had no success.