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Dear Professor Mora,

I have taken the liberty of writing to you in order:

1) to tell you that I was perfectly delighted with your book, Philosophy Today. It is eminently readable, very concise, articulate delightfully written. I consider it a great success.

2) to complain a little because I thought not enough justice has been done to Polish analytical philosophy. Perhaps I am a bit over-patriotic on this point; to also complain about that the presentation of Marxism was not as perfect as other trends.

3) to ask you whether the Department of Philosophy at Bryn Mawr would be interested in one or two lectures on Polish analytical philosophy as compared with British analytical philosophy; and also whether you would be interested in a lecture on a new development of Marxism in Poland which is acquiring the form of analytical-linguistic-Marxism as I have christened it. (On the last matter I have also written to Professor George Kline because as far as I know his periodical is concerned with the problems of intellectual and Marxist philosophy.)

4) to ask you more generally whether you could suggest whether there are any openings at your department, or if not, whether you know of any other place where there might be such openings.

Let me explain my position. I have graduated in Philosophy at Warsaw University under Kotarbinski (in addition to my two previous degrees in engineering) and have been working for the last four years at New College, Oxford, on my thesis "Polish Analytical Philosophy - a Survey and Comparison with British Analytical Philosophy"; this work is almost finished. If you are interested I could send you an abstract which I believe gives an idea of what I have attempted to achieve. Afterwards, I shall come to the United States for two years or longer in March, and I think I could teach logic and some courses in contemporary philosophy - in particular concerned with analytical philosophy on the Continent and in Britain, as well as, I believe, Marxism. Due to my previous engineering training, I have also advanced some ideas concerning the methodology of technical sciences and should like to carry this project through because, as you know, the subject is rather virgin.

If you know about any place which is likely to have a person with these

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qualifications, I should be very grateful.

Looking forward to reading your new book which, I hope is in the making,
and also to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. Skolimowski'.

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