

71 Raymond Ave.  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

April 25, 1957

Dear Professor Ferrater Mora:

I have gone over your revision of the translation, and have suggested what further changes occurred to me. On the whole, I think you have very successfully performed the process of "essayisieren," and nothing remains to be done on that score. My changes are mostly in the realm of "English." As they are somewhat numerous, I return the MS to you herewith for copying, as you suggested. And, of course, for your approval or disapproval.

As to further procedure, when it is ready, I think it would be best if you sent it directly to Philip Rahv, at the Partisan Review; and if you will let me know when you are going to send it, I will write to him about it at the same time. My reason for this is that ~~xxxxx~~ we do not expect to be remaining in Poughkeepsie this summer, and, should the MS be returned, I don't want to run the risk of having it forwarded about after me, the more so as I do not yet know what our address, or series of addresses, will be.

I wish it were going to be Paris. I envy you going there.

If, as - like myself - I imagine you do, you frequent bookstores, may I ask you when you are there to keep an eye out for me for two things that I very much need and which might turn up there? I enclose a card with the titles and so on. The second is not very likely to be found, I fear. But I should think there would be a good chance of the first. For which I ~~should~~ think anything up to twenty-five or thirty dollars would be a proper price.

Let me know when the essay is retyped, so that I can write to Rahv.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,  
Willard R. Trask  
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Philip Rahv  
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*And will you let me know the name of the book store to which I should take it to him? I want to make sure it goes to him.*

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