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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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Professor José Ferrater-Mora  
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Bryn Mawr College  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Ferrater-Mora:

I am writing to give you a cordial invitation to take part in a round-table discussion which will be led by Dr. José Miranda, of Mexico City, and will be held in my office, 207 Bennett Hall, from 4 to about 5:30 p.m., Wednesday May 21. Dr. Miranda will lead off with an informal talk, which will be followed by a general discussion.

Dr. Miranda has made a name for himself as a historian of Mexican thought in the colonial period, particularly with reference to the Enlightenment. He will stress the latter topic in leading the round-table discussion, but there will doubtless be an opportunity to draw him out on other subjects which have engaged his attention, such as the influence of Erasmus on Hispanic thought. I understand that he is currently investigating the Mexican phase of Alexander von Humboldt's life and works.

I hope you will be able to attend this very informal session. You will doubtless enjoy making or renewing Dr. Miranda's acquaintance and I am sure you could add a great deal to the discussion that will follow his talk.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether to expect you.

Sincerely yours,

*Arthur P. Whitaker*  
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