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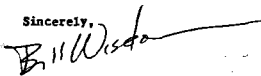
Mr. Jose Ferrater Mora
915 Wyndon Ave.
Bryn Mawr, Penna.

Dear Jose:

I spoke with the Admissions office here this morning, and got somewhat unpleasant news. Although there would be no difficulty in arranging an interview, they say that the Freshman class for this campus is filled—i.e., there simply is no more dormitory space, and Freshmen must room in the dormitories. Now I don't know whether some "influence" could be exerted to change things, but I couldn't, and don't know who could. That, of course, is one alternative. The other is enrollment for the first year in one of the Commonwealth campuses—Ogontz, for example, in North Philadelphia—and transfer to the University Park campus in the sophomore year. But an interview is not necessary for that (though admissions procedure is still handled at this campus, acceptance is apparently based entirely on record). The point, then, is that you might not want to plan a trip here unless you could put pressure on the Admissions people through some influential member of the governor's court or some such thing. Otherwise, it would be to no avail, since, although it's a pleasant ride, you wouldn't even be seeing the campus where Jaime would study for the first year anyway.

I'm sorry that that is the story. If there is anything I can do in this matter, please contact me right away.

Sincerely,



Bill Wisdom

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