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Dear Professor Mora:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 12 and especially for the list of philosophers which, within a few months, will be very helpfull. I am trying to get similar lists for European philosophers.

I understand your confusion which I have caused in regard to the distinction and relationship between 'co-editors' and 'one regional editor for all Spanish speaking countries'. To explain you the situation briefly, the following.

At the same time that I wrote you my first letter in which I asked you to become the 'regional editor for all Spanish speaking countries' I send an invitation to become co-editor to Julián Marías and Rigoberto Juarez-Paz, both recommended by Professor Anderson. Whereas they were asked to join Man and World as one of the co-editors for respectively Spain and Guatemala, we hoped that you would be willing to act as regional editor co-ordinating all Spanish speaking countries. You are evidently the only one who will have this function. Therefore, please feel free to organize things the way you wish and choose in each country as many co-editors as you think are necessary. (For France and Germany we hope to have about four or five co-editors because all philosophers claim that they do not have enough time to take care of all the work to be done). I hope that the two invitations mentioned (both, Marías and Juarez-Paz, have acdopted) fit into your plans.

I think that your idea of trying to convince one of the co-editors in Central America, Mexico, South America, and Spain to function as co-ordinating persons is an excellent one. I have not yet done anything in this direction so that you are still completely free to follow your own insights.

I have just written to Mr. Muguerza and Professor de Olaso. I have been so buggy over the past few weeks that until now I had no opportunity to do so. I hope that no embarrassment has been caused by this deley.

In my opinion, and if you are willing, it would make for much greater efficiency if you were to assume complete responsibility for the selection of the various co-editors who will answer to you ultimately anyway. In

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this way you would have simply to inform us of your final selections so that we may include their names on our staff list. All instructions and suggestions (in regard to articles, book reviews, chronicles, etc.) will then be sent to them through you so that you will have complete control of the situation. Please let me know your thoughts on this matter.

With this proposal in mind I have decided not (yet) to write to any of the Mexican philosophers you mentioned in your letter of January 9, but will do so immediately if you would decide that another policy than the one I proposed would be more adequate.

More details a little later. At the moment Professor Natanson is studying the book review question whereas Professor Compton is working on the problems connected with the chronicles. I shall send you their views later.

Meanwhile, may I emphasize again how pleased we are to have your cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,

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