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8th October, 1986.

Dear David,

I hope that you won't mind my calling you David now that I have met you!

I came back to Barcelona last Friday, October 3rd, and found your letter dated 12-9-86 in which you informed me that I could deliver my paper in English, etc. I see from the envelope that it was posted on the 15th but I'm afraid it hadn't arrived when I left on the 26th. Since I hadn't heard from you, I presumed that what I had suggested seemed appropriate to you and worked from there. Thank you for your reply anyway!

Lectures began on Monday last but I haven't yet seen Enric Gallen. I won't forget to give him your regards when I do. I had classes for the first time yesterday and have nearly 200 students so plenty to keep me busy!

I did enjoy the week-end down in Southampton. More regular participants at the AGMs seemed surprised to find relatively few people at Southampton, however that was an advantage for me personally, and perhaps for others too, as we got to know each other better. Many thanks for accepting my paper, then, which enabled me to meet the Anglo-Catalans together.

I expect you have contacts here but do let me know if I can ever do anything for you. All the best for the coming academic year.