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Dear Brian,

Thank you for your letter of the 12th. We arrived back from Catalunya at the end of last week, and I have not had a chance to write sooner.

My first reaction to your suggestion was negative, simply because I am really always overburdened with work, but in view of the fact that I am not giving you much chance to try elswhere and that I feel I ought not to shrink from the responsibility, may I say that I accept to be the Secretery for only one year?

Looking forward to seeing you at the Llubera dinner and the following day for our lunch, as always,

Joanlih

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