

Sitges, 11th April 1978

Dear Prof. Yates:

Thank you very much for your lines of April the 4th. I understand very well the situation in U.K. which you did so well picture!

I would have enjoyed reading about the Anglo-Catalan society, which information you forgot to include. Everything relating to Catalonia, interests me immensely. In this connection, perhaps you would be so kind as to let me know the name of the publishers of your book "Una generació sense novella?"

These days, we have in Barcelona performing at the "Palau de Esports" ~~Spain~~ in Montjuich, the Ensemble of the dances and choruses of the Soviet Army. Something truly magnificent! To close their performance, our anthem "Els Segadors," is beautifully sung by the Russians.

The first day of their appearance, "La Marcha Real" was also included into their program, but since the audience remained seated and didn't seem too amused to hear the mentioned anthem, it has wisely fallen off the program. If in your next visit to Barcelona, you have some time to spare, we could have lunch together. I always enjoy good conversation and an exchange of opinions, specially with an Englishman who happens to be an authority on Catalan matters.

As you are probably aware, Sitges is a summer resort. During the summer months, this place is overcrowded with all sorts of tourists, mainly Germans, French, Dutch and

Englishmen, specially out of Yorkshire. During that period,  
-and please allow me the expression, "I beat the hell  
out," and go to Munich.

Hoping to hear from you again, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Ripoll

P.S. My telephone number is: 8942063, where I am to be  
reached either early in the morning or very late at night.  
I am including an assortment of newspaper  
articles for your perusal.