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My dear Paul,

Kindly excuse my delay in replying to yours of the 19th. I'm very busy.

I agree entirely that a Joes prize from our Society would be very appropriate. The methods, which I have discussed with Geoffrey, also seem to me equally suited. The figure of £5 would not be too small and still would be within our resources. I'm sure several members would give something of their own to make it up. Count me in. The prize might be given for either prose or verse, but, as you say, a political subject should be avoided. What about a nature-subject, dear to Catalan and English hearts? Or, anything of a comparative kind on the two peoples, their ways etc?

I hope this helps and isn't too late. Kindly excuse this ribbon. It's long overdue for the dust-bin.

With best wishes to you all.

As ever, Frank Paire

PS Tell the Boss I've seen the ad., and am hoping all goes as it should.