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Rocca di Papa (Rome)

27.3.62

Dear Brian,

Thank you for sending me the circular about the A.-C.S. meeting in Oxford, together with the latest information about the International Congress. (I received it only early this month, since it had to be forwarded from London ~ hence my writing almost a month after the 1st March deadline).

I should very much like to attend both the Hispanicists Congress and the A.-C.S., but I shall not know until the very last minute whether or not I can make it. You may perhaps have heard that I have now

as interpreter for Spanish

became a UN official! (I joined FAO
some months ago ~ hence the move
to Rome), and getting to Oxford in
September involves getting out of being
slut on a mission elsewhere at that
same time. This is why I am not
filling in the attendance/accommodation form,
but I wanted to warn you that I
shall do my best to turn up. I will
then, of course, have to fend for myself
as regards accommodation.

Now that I am getting settled
again ~ after a number of upheavals ~
I am arranging things so as to be able
to undertake some serious "free-lance"
Hispanic research. For the time being,
of course, I am mainly concerned with
picking up the threads of my London
Ph.D. (now External) on the development

of love theories from Cancionero Lyric to
16th century pastoral.

I have not yet got around to
contacting Hispanists at the University here
(what with solving housing problems and
being ill for a while), but I'm hoping
to do so very soon, and I've been
wondering whether I could help with
some "publicity" for the Hispanists Centre
~ and also, of course, for the A.-C.S.
I am writing a note to Frank Pierce
about this, and you might perhaps let
me know if there's anyone you think
I might usefully contact for the A.-C.S.
Capat from Batllori ~ whom I've never
met, but who is presumably "an expert"?)

Salut i - si tot va bé - fins al

setembre.

Please give my regards to
Paul.

Yours

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I was very interested in your article on Gornato

Paria de Santa Maria in the BHS.

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