

9 May 1966

Dear Milburn,

I must apologise for not writing to you before this about the arrangements for the Anglo-Catalan Society Conference. You probably remember that I wrote to you early last year, inviting you to give us a lecture on Catalan painting. Since our last Conference was held at Easter and not in September, which is our usual time, we agreed to postpone your lecture until a future date.

Our next Conference is to take place at Canterbury Hall, London, on the 24th and 25th of September this year. I wonder if you would still be willing to lecture to us and, if so, whether we could come to some more definite arrangement. Our public lectures are normally held at 5-6 p.m. on the Saturday of the Conference, which in this case would be the 24th September. Would this be a possible time for you? Should there be any difficulty in booking a lecture-room for this time, perhaps you could tell me whether you would be free to lecture either on the Friday evening or on the Saturday morning, say about 11 o'clock?

As I think I said in my original ~~letter~~ letter, the Society normally pays a fee of 10 guineas for a public lecture, and we would be willing to contribute a further 5 guineas towards the cost of slides.

I do hope that you will still be able to accept our invitation, though I shall quite understand if you have already made other arrangements for that time of year.

With Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Dear Sir,

I must apologise for not writing to you before this about the arrangements for the Anglo-German Society Conference. You probably remember that I wrote to you early last year, inviting you to give us a lecture on German painting. Since our last conference was held at Rector and not in September, which in our usual time, we agreed to postpone your lecture until a future date.

Our next conference is to take place at Canterbury Hall, London, on the 21st and 22nd of September this year. I wonder if you would still be willing to lecture to us and if so, whether we could come to some more definite arrangement. Our public lectures are normally held at 5-6 p.m. on the Saturday of the Conference, which in this case would be the 21st of September. Would this be a possible time for you? Should there be any difficulty in booking a lecture-room for this time, perhaps you could tell us whether you would be free to lecture either on the Friday evening or on the Saturday morning, say about 11 o'clock?

As I think I said in my original invitation letter, the Society normally pays a fee of 10 guineas for a public lecture, and we would be willing to contribute a further 5 guineas towards the cost of dinner.