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Dear Sr Brugarolas,

There are just a few matters I should like to mention in connection with the Society's meeting at the Instituto on 19-20 November. Firstly, we hope you and your wife will be able to come, as guests of the Society, to the Annual Lunch at the "Dulcinea" restaurant on 20th. I'm afraid I forgot to mention this when I invited you to join us for dinner with our visiting speakers on 19th November.

Secondly, we should like the opportunity to hold an Anglo-Catalan Society Committee meeting at the Instituto on 20th November, at 9.30 a.m., before the first session on that day's programme. Would that be convenient for your staff? Is there a suitable room available. If there is any difficulty at all, do let me know, and we can rethink our arrangements.

Thirdly, I know you are worried about possible trouble from Pelegrin Esteve at the meeting. I have written to him advising him that it would be prudent not to attend the sessions in the Instituto. Given your understandable wish not to admit him to the building, and considering the unsuitability of a self-appointed "President de la Generalitat de Catalunya" meeting there the representatives of the real Generalitat, I suggested that the likely conflict which his presence on that occasion would arouse would not be in the interests of the Society, and could hinder its aims of promoting Catalan studies in the U.K. I can only hope my request will be heeded; if not we will remind him that we are your guests, and you are not obliged to admit anyone you wish not to admit.

Again, many thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely,