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Dear Brian,

Thanks for your card about the ACS and your two visiting lecturers.

As to the first, enclosed you'll find a list of those to whom we sent the Catalan circular with our own. I have, of course, omitted all normal British members of the ACS. By the way, what change have you made in the dates for this?

I'm sorry we shan't be able to attend either of your visits. We are very tied up with our own annual velada and the departmental dinner around the dates you've given. We should most certainly have loved to have Julián Marías here. How did you get to know of it? If you have any such visit in the future would you let us know? Perhaps in this case you had no alternative? Anyway, we hope they're both a success. We may send down to you a research student of ours who is working on Lorca's plays to Helen Grant's lecture. We have left it too late to get John Varey but hope he will come next session. Also, the projected visit of Zamora Vicente is off. Thus we are left rather stranded for the rest of this term.

All my circulars are now sent off, and a hell of a chore it has been. Never again will I help to organize such a do. My spare time hasn't been my own for as long as I can recall.

Thank you, but we all escaped the storm with only very slight damage, a few tiles and such like damage. It was really a hum-dinger, and an American here says it was as bad as anything he's seen on New England.

All the best to you all,

As ever, in great haste,

*Frank*  
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PS A young Manchester graduate doing a PhD with you, (is it Harris?) has applied for our vacancy. I may be writing to you about him soon. Pat Gallaher from QUB has also applied. The closing date is this Saturday. If we could get a good medievalist we'd try to have him, although we shall interview all good candidates.

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