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Dear Paul,

Thanks for your letter of the 21st. I am glad we are in agreement about what to do and how to do it. I did not intend that you should scrap your proposal but consider it with mine. However, if you think the latter will do the job, well and good, but make any change in it you think fit.

I am amazed that you have not been asked to the Conference, since I was sure Nottingham was one of the universities included in the original invitation to St Andrews. After all, Geoffrey is going, so how have you been left out? I don't understand. There is no objection to your going as secretary of the A-C Society, but I should think it much better that you go under your own steam, namely as a Hispanist who at the same time wishes to make the Catalan proposal. I'm sure Gifford can fit in another person, particularly since Sloman, Lamb, probably Rees, and others already invited, may not be able to go. This is what I should do.

I am glad you feel you can present the Catalan proposal. I'll get to work on the Portuguese one along the same lines, and let Gifford have it by Dec. 1st.

We reciprocate good wishes,

As ever,

Frank Pierce