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Dear Paul,

I feel terribly ashamed at having neglected A-C.S. business so much in the last month; I have at least three communications from you to answer, and here at last is the reply.

First of all, I am very sorry I lost the draft of the F.O. letter. Honestly, I have no idea at all where it can be, along with a lot of other stuff. Never trust me with important ~~papers~~ documents again!

As for informing heads of Depts. I think that Frank, as ~~President~~ ~~Chairman~~ President, should send out a covering letter with the letter for the F.O., to all Profs. & the like. Do you agree? If you do it, it will be a question of your sending us a nice large no. of duplicated letters as soon as they are done.

The paper rates sound all right, and the amounts Geoffrey ordered for the ABS seem right too. Will you go ahead & tell them to send the bill to me?

Now for the most recent letter — I acknowledge membership of Mrs. Pearsall, & am writing to her today. I agree we must keep the membership list accurate. I have in addition to your list, Topsfield, whose sub. I paid for me as a token in return for accommodation at Caths.; Mrs. Elizabeth Sili, & Mrs. Bridget Phip-Mill — to enable them to attend the dinner. We agreed, I think,

to make Britain a member, honorary for this year, paying
in future. So membership stands at 49 with Mrs Percival,
is verdad? Some, of course, Cubero, P. Ballester, Cort, and
probably students of Mrs. P.-M. & Cili, will lapse next
year. Only one of the earlier members has not now
paid — Mrs. Sire: I shall send her a final reminder
this week. Funds stand at about £24-10-0, including
one sub. (Wilson's) in advance for next year.

I am going to write to the P.O. & open an account
for the Society. I may have to get your signature. I
now find it risky to have £24 not my own floating
around in my own account, and the Society may as
well have the nearly interest. I'll let you know.

I'll let you have a fuller summary of my
paper during the week. Sorry to be so long. The
account of the 1st Conference — Quevedo's Iberoamerican
reads very nicely but it's just a bit late!
It occurs to me that when you send out the report
you could perhaps make an offer to loan Catalan
reviews to members — Batista & Torrens must have large
stocks they might be willing to lend to Society members;
I have an almost complete Part Blanc to Vida Nova,
so far, I would willingly lend them out. Is the
point worth making, do you think? I also have the
Majorcan vol. Raixà which appeared a year or so
back & was then suppressed.

Oh, one more thing — Maryé would like to
see the letter the BBC sent me & I shall reply.
Could you let me have it back as soon as possible.
Thanks.

Yours ever & a day Geoff.