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P. Russell-Gebbett, Esq.,  
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Dear Mr. Russell-Gebbett,

Thank you for your letter informing me of the proposed founding of a Society for the furtherance of Catalan studies. I have given this matter <sup>my</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>ch</sup> consideration and have decided, with some regret, that I do not feel able to become a member of this Society. There is always the danger of giving the impression that Catalan and Spanish studies are quite separate things, and circumstances being what they are, there is always the risk that a Society of this kind may take on a political tinge.

I feel it is essential that we University Teachers of Spanish should avoid any danger of this kind.

Yours sincerely,

*A. A. Parker*