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Dear Joe,

A very hurried answer to your letter. Yes, I think we should now try Hawkes since Bevan hasn't replied. There's little enough time. Gald to know Alcoverro again offers to help with the chores. Have any other papers apart from Terry's been offered? The New Year finds me up to the eyes (partly because Damasco Alonso wants me to write a book). Yesterday we had a good committee meeting of the Hispanists Association. I hope to see you at this Conference, too, at Oxford.

All my very best, as ever,

Frank  
Pierce