

14th August 1959.

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Dear Dr. Aramon,

You will excuse me for not having replied to your card telling me of the death of Dr. Riba, as I have been away from Nottingham for the past few weeks.

It is with the most profound sorrow that I and my colleagues heard of this tragic event, particularly in view of the recent visit of Dr. Riba to this University. It is a loss which will be felt not only by the Institute but by the world of learning at large.

On behalf of this University, and also in my capacity as President of the Anglo-Catalan Society, please accept our most sincere sympathies for the sorrow you must feel at the passing away of a great literary scholar and one of the major poets of contemporary Spain.

Yours sincerely,

RBF.