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Dr. Batista i Roca,
5 Lyndewode Road,
Cambridge.

Dear Batista,

Thank you very much for the letter and the enclosures. I have despatched the address to the Felibrige via Hume. As it came late, however, I am not sure whether it will arrive in time.

About the papers for the Conference, I am indeed sorry we cannot accommodate everyone, but I wonder whether you could ask both Miss de Vries and Barrass to keep their papers in reserve in case some of those coming from abroad may not be able to arrive in time. I should like very much to know whether these two in any case will be attending the conference. If so, would you get them to hand in the enclosed forms as soon as possible.

As for the subjects you have offered, all of them are very interesting. Having regard for the topics already chosen, perhaps it would be best to take one from the 18th-19th centuries period, that is, 'Les tres Renaixences de la cultura catalana', if I may give it a title. I think it would be appropriate if you gave it in Catalan. I would also like you to introduce Russell-Gebbett on the last day of the Conference.

Thank you for your remarks on the Constitution. I am sorry I was not able to get to Cambridge. I hope that Mme. Llubera told you of the postponement of the visit. So that if you have a draft of the petition about Carner, perhaps you could send it to me.

Finally, may I personally wish you all the very best on your retirement. I understand that there were some celebrations in Cambridge.

Yours sincerely,

RBT