25th September, 1971

Dear Ron,

I have three bits of information which I hope will be of both interest and use to you in the near future:

- 1) I have received the enclosed letter from Badia and am circulating it to all members of our committee, for information. I intend to be at the proposed meeting in Brussels on October 24, and I gather both Batista and Gili hope to be there too. Something definite must be decided then or chaos will ensue, I am sure!
- 2) Alan Yates told me yesterday that he gathered you were on the short side for papers for the coming Anglo-Catalan Society jamboree. Nick Fassnidge (a final year research man of mine whom you probably know) has written to me to ask whether a paper on some aspect of his work would be acceptable. He is at present concerned with 'Problems of Catalan society in the 14th and 15th centuries as reflected in the lit.' and is interested particularly in Turmeda. If you want to follow this up his address is as follows:

N.W. Fassnidge Esq., Flat 2, Horseshoe Flats, Horseshoe Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey.

3) In reply to your request for information about Catalan studies in Cambridge, the best synopsis of this 'dramatic and highly sensational continuing story' is that which I enclose and which was given jointly by Batista and myself to Barral i Altet (for the publication from which this is extracted) at the Amsterdam Congress.

With all best wishes,

Yours,