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Dear Alan,

I don't know whether the Anglo-Catalans can really take any more on Cursil, but if you think so, I am pursuing a trail of clues to possible authorship in the direction of Burgundy, which might be of some interest in November: if you're short of offers.

I'm just off to Norway for a week, but will let you have further information/an abstract mid-August

If you're interested.

Yours ever

Pam

I am preparing a list of subjects to
submit all in quarters along
found that your work is
very interesting and I have
some interest in them. I have
sent of offers for this
I'm just off to Norway for a
week but will let you know
about it as soon as I can.

Pamundo
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24 July, 1973

Dear Pam,

Your letter arrived just as I was thinking about writing to ask if you would be prepared to do a short piece on Curial at the A.-C. S. in November. So now I can write to thank you for your offer and to say that it is accepted most gratefully. Your hints about your topic are very mouth-watering.

Frank has agreed to chair a general forum (along the lines of the one we had last year) on The Chivalresque Novel in Catalan and Castilian (which should give everyone a chance to say something), and I'm hoping to get round Max Wheeler of ~~Oxford~~ to do something on the Tirant. There have been no more offers, and I don't anticipate any, unless Albert Hauf comes up with a surprise. But with you, Frank and Max we have a very strong line-up. What's more, we shall have a single topic for the conference which will be nice for a change, especially as it's a subject of such wide appeal, with the general session on Sunday to round the thing off. What do you think of the idea? Let me know, please, if you have any suggestions. Incidentally, if you have any preference, perhaps you would let me know whether you would rather occupy a Saturday-evening or a Sunday-morning spot.

I think that's all. I hope all goes/went well in Norway. There's no rush for an abstract until September. Thanks again and best wishes for the rest of the summer.

Yours ever,