

Congratulations on the
dialectic dialect
studies. Pop goes the
weasel!

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Dear Paul, ^{Replied,}
2/3/55

Thank you for your letter. Things
as regards the A.C.S. are in a bit of a
mess. I despair of getting Batista to
do anything quickly, but I don't see
what we can do until we have some
sort of information, including the addresses
of all the members.

Both the conference idea & your scheme
about a circular seem to me good, but
we must do something quickly. If we
could fix the conference we could hold
a proper committee meeting then & sort
out the ~~sort~~ ^{kind} of thing we want to do.
Do you think we could set about organ-
ising a weekend meeting without knowing
whether we shall be able to rope any
outside Catalans in? In any case it must

be done at once: it's no use trying to
persuade academics to do anything without
a lot of advanced notice. Do you know
anything about Coronines' visit? And
who is the Arxine lad you mention
(Dusan & Saper, Girard, Verne)?

I am up to my teeth in not very
interesting stuff, mainly reviews for Etudes
romaines, which I promised to do for
Aramon in a weak moment last
summer. When I see a clear moment, I'll
grasp it with both hands (a difficult ~~of~~
operation: bad metaphor) and drop in
upon you in Nottingham some Saturday.
I'll let you know.

Regards to Cabanas — per a no dir
Cabanyes —
I'd like to see Stagg (whom I hardly
know) again.

All the best,

Seoff

I have no more addresses than you:
S. Elliot is attached to some Cambridge college
but I don't know which.