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My dear Keightley

Thanks for your circular on the Conference of the Anglo-Catalan Society, which I shall be very pleased to attend.

I shall not require ~~xxx~~ lunch on Sunday. Not knowing the exact programme and time-table for the Conference it is difficult for me to say now whether I shall require ~~me~~ dinner on Saturday.

There is no mention of the annual lunch in your circular. But I very much hope it would be possible to arrange for it, as most Catalans look forward to it as a great opportunity to meet socially our British friends.

Unrepentant of my sins, I wonder whether I could offer again a paper for this Conference? If you agree I could talk on "Jaubert de Passà and his 'Recherches Historiques sur la Langue Catalane' (1831)".

This Conference is already the 15th, and I was wondering whether some especial celebration could be done. It has been announced to such short notice that it has not been possible to get in touch in time with Catalans abroad to messages to the Anglo-Catalan Society. I only have received so far one from the Catalan

ask them to send

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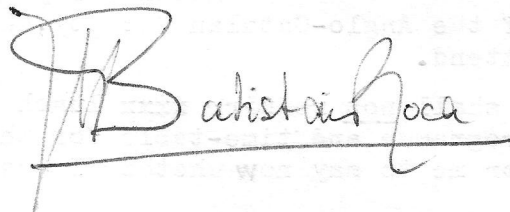
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With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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