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Dear Geoff,

Thank you very much for your long letter, and the details. Perhaps I'll be able to clear it up with Paul. As it is, we still have no main speaker, and I'm still open to suggestions.

About the scholarship, I think we can only accept the recommendation of Aramón, and I'd be much obliged if you got in touch with Batista. We haven't been left much time, but at least Batista is on the spot, and I should impress on him the need to act immediately. As far as heading 3) is concerned, perhaps Batista might care to write to her, and also she might get in touch with Vallverdu Aixalà, the last holder, at
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Lérida.

and ask for his advice. She should certainly concentrate above all on her English and whatever background she may need for the course itself.

Yes, Harris told me he had met you in Madrid. He's a good lad, and I hope he'll do something worth while. The Conference was, as usual, great fun and very exhausting. Am at present struggling with a review of Deyerrund's Celostina which will not keep within usual limits.

We all send our regards to all of you.

As ever,

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