

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH, THE UNIVERSITY, SHEFFIELD, 10.

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Dear Paul,

A brief and hurried note in answer to yours of the 22nd,

The train arriving here at 7pm will suit very well. I'll meet it and we can then come back home for some food, and, later, a chat with some of my colleagues, I hopeo

I am not surprised Brown was unwilling to let the Sheffield minutes out, and it was because I wasn't sure how he would react that I suggested you write to him. The other matter, however, is annoying, but I am sure it was a misunderstanding. I have also taken the precaution of writing to him in my temporary position as chair man of the A-C Society. I am sure he will now see that we mean no harm. I have also had to explain it all over again to Llubera, who thought the proposal was contrary to the Sheffield decisions. He is very burdened with the deanship and other jobs at Belfast, so obviously he had forgotten my account of the proposal which I gave him last June. I'm sure if we word our proposal well that it will be accepted, but we must think about it.

Looking forward to seeing you here on the 4th. Meanwhile, all the best to all of you.

As ever.

James Pierce