

30th November, 1972

Dear Joan,

First of all, very many thanks for the excellent day which you and Elizabeth gave us on Saturday. It was an ideal combination of business and pleasure, and both Gay and I enjoyed it enormously.

As I mentioned at the weekend, there are a couple of things on which I wish to consult you. First, can you let me have the names of the winners of the Society's Jocs Florals prize for 1971 and 1972? I wasn't quick enough to note them down at the A.G.M. for inclusion in the minutes. Secondly, would you be kind enough, at your leisure, to send me addresses that you have for any of the following: E. Giralt i Raventós; A.B. Hibbert; R. Gubern; Dom P. Bellet; S.M. Sapon; J. Robson; J.H. Harvey; M. Hackett; E.J. Jamilly; M. Batlori; Josephine de Boer. If you have up-to-date information on their styles (Dr., Professor, etc.) that would also be useful. I hope to have ready before Christmas a draft of the list of papers read to the Society, together with the other pieces of information which we agreed to include in our little publication. I have extracted the relevant bits of our broadsheet to serve as a preface and will send to you for inspection a draft Catalan translation as soon as I've done it.

If you send me a copy of the new terms for the Society's scholarship I can have it duplicated and distributed. If you think of any names to whom it should be sent (in addition to the obvious ones of Badia, Molas and Co.) perhaps you could let me have a list of these too.

I think that's all. I don't think there's any great haste about any of these matters, so don't worry about rushing to reply.

Many thanks again to you both for a most enjoyable day, and all best wishes.

Yours ever,