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Dear 'Dr. Heighton,

Thank you for your letter about the Anglo-Catalan Society conference. I don't know that I could cook up anything very original by early November, but what would be possible would be something on the military role and significance of the Templars in the thirteenth century. This would have to deal with both Catalonia and Aragon, and I would try to discuss the importance of the Templars in wars against the Moors and also their participation in wars against neighbouring Christian states in the second half of the century, especially in the years following the Sicilian Vespers. I don't know whether this would be of any use to you, but if it would, perhaps you could let me know how long you would like it to be.

Yours sincerely
Alan Forey.