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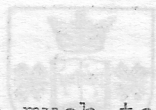
Dear Brian,

Thanks for your letter of last Wednesday.

You can let me know later which language you think my paper on the Tirant should be in. By the way, you may soon get a letter from Englekirk, of California, at the moment in Madrid, offering to the A-C a paper, La pasió en Catalunya, which he has offered to the big conference. Our list is for the moment closed and in any case Cyril Jones and I thought it might suit the Catalan do better. I hear that Helen Grant is getting Rosa Leveroni to come, too. Glad to hear about others who intend to stay on.

I'm very interested to know Jordi Carbonell was with you, and Geoffrey is very disappointed (as am I) that he couldn't have come here too. He is an old friend of Geoffrey's. I agree that what you have done about the Jafuda material is the best way of dealing with it. Thanks.

Elizabeth Gili is now back home again and is responding to treatment, I'm glad to say.



Glendenning got Southampton much to the dismay of the others. Wilson and Russell gave him their unconditional backing. I find this kind of appointment, when there is a good field of more experienced people, rather too much, and it says little for the sense of responsibility to the profession of the backers. There was a lengthy session after the interviews and the deduction is that the assessors (Sloman and Parker) contested the recommendation. Of course they didn't have votes, but I feel sure that neither of them would have put Glendenning first.

I leave next Monday for Hong Kong where I shall give you regards to Wally. As the time approaches I am beginning to feel excited about it all. I shall send you a card and tell you all about it when I return. If anything arises about the A-C during my absence (May 14th-28th), you can write to Geoffrey.

As ever, una bona abraçada,

PS I almost forgot. I would agree with Geoffrey's comments on the proposed new constitution for the A-C. We have discussed the matter and I feel certain few changes such as he suggests might be considered. Otherwise I find it very suitable.