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Dear Alan,

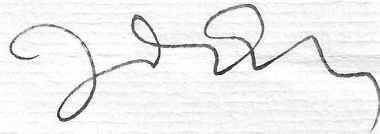
Back last ~~night~~ from a 2-week spell in Brittany to find your letter of June 2nd. It must have arrived the day ~~before~~ ^{after} we left! Forgive, then, the delay in answering.

I am only too happy to join your efforts in finding the right solution for the publication of the kind of volume which you describe. It seems to me an admirable idea, and perhaps from the publishing point of view feasible if one could tempt a publisher with a grant. To be really effective it ought to be published by a general publisher, not a speclized one like the Dolphin, which would only reach a specialized public.

In brief, my answer is: yes, it is a good idea. As is the making of it an homenatge to B. i R. And since this will be the case, I come up with the idea that we should approach the members for a minimum contribution to the homenatge, which to make it more attrative could^{be} made entitling the contributor to a free copy. To calculatate the minimum I suggest at least double the published figure upgrading it to the nearest round sum. What do you think of this suggestion?

Let me know how the idea progresses.

Adéu, i una abraçada,



we shall be in Oxford now until the middle of August.