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Dear Brian,

Thanks for your letter. I'm sorry I've caused such confusion. I've looked up my note about the author of the book on the Costa Brava and find that he's called Douglas Clyne, whom I'm afraid I muddled with G. J. Cheyne. Clyne is the author of Your Guide to the Costa Brava and I associated him, perhaps wrongly, with a Society member - whom I thought was Cheyne - who went to Catalonia for medical reasons, learnt Catalan and got in touch with Paul when he was secretary. Maybe I've got it all wrong, but Paul will probably know something about it. Terribly sorry though to be spreading havoc & confusion.

Appropriately enough, I have just had a letter from Franca about the Catalan scholarship. I enclose it to avoid having to copy it. Presumably we accept the recommendation about Nina; I'll write to her directly & make arrangements about payment (£50, not £40, unless we reduce it for her!) and I'll also write to Batista about the course unless I hear to the contrary from you in the next couple of days. The phrase about 'no domina encara l'anglès'... doesn't sound exactly promising. Anything particular she needs to know under heading (3)? Let me have the letter back when you've finished with it, because of the other stuff in it.

I hope the arrangements for the Conference are going all right. I'm sorry I've not been in any position to help in the last few weeks. Let me know if there's anything I can do.

The trip to Spain was most pleasant & rewarding. I particularly enjoyed my first trip to Girona & learnt a lot about Casos de Castilla there. I was even rejoiced to give a lecture in the Cátedra Antonio Machado they have established there. But I was sorry to miss the <sup>ASHS</sup> conference, so full of false discretion and feigned ignorance. I gather

As ever,

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I met a research student of yours, looking vainly for material on Ceonude, in the insula tertulia. Regards to Paul and the quanta.