WESTFIELD COLLEGE

(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

HAMPSTEAD N.W.3

8th August 1966.

Dear Arthur,

Many thanks for your note; I shall ask Canterbury Hall about the night of the 25th and let you know in the near future. I have sent a copy of the circular to Mrs. Llubera.

Milburn is a nuisance; I begin to wonder whether anybody who is employed by Cambridge (with the exception of Helen Grant) is able to write. I have just replied to a letter from Helen and have asked her to jog Milburn's memory if she sees him.

Sala rang me up to complain that he had not received the second circular. It turned out that he had changed his address a year ago, but had assumed that since he was such an important person everybody would know about this without his telling them. I think that I managed to persuade him that this was not the case. He also told me that he wanted to enrol Parradillas (the President in exile) as a member and would pay his subscription; this is fine as far as I am concerned and I imagine that you and Paul will also welcome an additional member. However, Sala added that Parradillas might be in London at the time of the Conference and he urged me to write him a special letter asking him to come. I am not sure what to do about this, since if we establish a President we might be committed to having Parradillas and his successors as guests of honour and the meetings of the Society might take on a more political tinge than hitherto. On the other hand I do not wish to seem discourteous. Could you let me know as soon as possible what I should do about this?

The figures for the Conference so far (a week after the dead-line) are:

Attending the Conference 20
Attending Annual Lunch 19
Spending night of 23th of
September in Canterbury Hall 5
Spending night of 24th in
Canterbury Hall 8

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