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Dear Mr Ribbans,

Thank you very much  
for your long & helpful letter about  
dictionaries. It will help us  
to make up our minds what to get.

We had some circulars  
the other day from the Anglo Catalan  
society and I noticed a suggestion  
for some less academic papers  
to members. May I suggest a  
monograph on the origins and  
History of the Catalan language  
which I do not think is at all well  
known to ~~other than~~ members who

have not specifically studied it.  
I should like notes on its origin  
and its early relationship with  
Provençal etc and its present  
relations with Occitans, its dialects,  
its present extent on both sides of  
the Pyrenees - Mallorca & Sardinia etc

Kind regards,

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