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Dear Brian,

This is in haste and in reply to yours of the 17th.

Firstly, I shall have my secretary copy out the sections (articles, more properly) from the Autoridades that interest you. Delivery date within the next two weeks. At the moment I am up to the eyes with stuff for the Oxford international do. It is true that sen-tible exists in the Autoridades but not, so far as I can see, in your sense. However, I shall do what I and the Spanish Academy can in the matter!

About the A-C Conference next year to follow the big one, I think it unlikely that delegates to both will be able to stay in Christ Church for both events. Hotels, yes, if they book in time. I fear, too, that it is at the moment almost impossible to give you a list of Hispanists coming to the big do who will or would stay on for the other. We are having a committee meeting here in mid-December to draw up a final list of firm acceptances. So far we may or may not have had acceptances from cer-

tain Catalans (Cyril Jones, 35 Quarry Rd., Headington, Oxford, could tell you); I know that Soldevila cannot come but am not sure of Jordi Rubi6 or Aramon or people from Barcelona Univ. like Riquer, Badia etc. They have all been asked to our do. Bertini and Batllori are others you could ask Cyril about. If you can think of others, let Cyril know, too, and he will tell you, since he's on the receiving end of our invitations. I think the A-C should get out a circular-invitation for people from abroad and ask certain named people to give us papers. Also, if such a circular is made we of the bigger Assoc, could later include it with our own final circular, that is, to those we think might be interested. Hope all this helps. We are at the moment sending out invitations to universities everywhere to appoint representatives. This has meant a new circular and a hell of a lot of postal chores. I'm almost afraid to ask my secretary to do any new thing at the moment!

I am very distressed to hear of Sinclair's death. I must write to his wife.

Una bona abraçada,

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