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My dear Terry

It is with deep regret that I shall not be able to attend the Anglo-Catalan Conference this year. It coincides with the celebration here of the 105<sup>th</sup>. Jocs Florals which promises to be a great Catalan occasion. However, I shall remember you, & wish you a great success.

I wonder whether the gathering of teachers of Catalan at the Conference could be a good opportunity for drawing up a list of professors & lecturers teaching Catalan & Universities providing such teaching.

I often have been asked, particularly in France, in how many British Universities Catalan is taught & I could only

give an approximative answer.

I have been thinking also whether it would be possible to invite again some Catalan scholars for a lecturing tour in British Universities. Aramon was telling me the other day that Jordi Rubio keeps in very good form. He is the "doyen" among Catalan scholars & I know that many people would welcome his lectures in Britain.

Sr. Alcoverro will hand to our Treasurer my contribution to the special fund for scholarships. I am sure many members will contribute to it if they are reminded of the fund & if they see practical results from it. I just hear that a Catalan student will come to Cambridge for this Michaelmas term & perhaps our fund could offer some help to him.

With all best wishes

yours sincerely

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