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Replied  
points  
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Dear Paul,

Thank you for your letter full of pertinent suggestions. I'm glad acceptances are rolling in - 20 seems a very reasonable number - and hope Pimp-Mill will be able to deal with them & any more that decide to accept.

As regards the question of membership, I agree with you, and so does Frank: outsiders may come to the final luncheon but to attend the sessions they should become members (we could perhaps except wives). I am writing to Pimp-Mill making these points.

A point which arises out of this one is the question of use of funds. Ought we to subsidise any of the proceedings? We have 28 subscriptions paid & can expect perhaps 10 more making some £18-10-0. I think we might make a feature, but to spend too much would be unfair to the

people who can't come - I'm thinking  
perhaps wine at one meal - Sat. night?  
specially of the Belfast people / We must  
seize the opportunity for a committee meeting  
in which we can get some essential things  
straight, don't you think?

I'm glad Ping-Mill is reading a paper,  
but we must beware of overcrowding the  
proceedings. I suppose we can stand six, but  
the remaining one must be in Catalan,

I feel.

Apart from Aston, I have had a  
sub. from Mrs. Rita Humble (née Vidal-  
Barraquer), 19 Cemetery Road, Pudsey, Leeds.  
I enclose receipt for Aston.

I arrived home Thursday night  
after a very pleasant stay in St. A. &  
Edinburgh. Cyril Jones gave me a  
lift as far as Doncaster. Altogether,  
an excellent trip. And next year promises,  
from its looks, to be as enjoyable.

Best wishes to Staff.

Tayo

How much will it  
cost & where are  
we to be  
accommodated?

Geoff