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Dear Paul,

Thanks for your letter received this morning. I'm glad you are getting the membership list out. There is one omission, which I imagine is my fault: Sra. Carme Sabat Alcoverro, who joined as well as her husband. And I think the two members who haven't so far paid up ought nevertheless to be included: they are Toppsfield & Mrs Sire — especially as Wilson who hasn't paid either is on the list.

I'll read a paper if you like; I'm easy. If I do, it will be called: "18<sup>th</sup> - Century Spain as seen by Foreign Travellers, with special

reference to Catalonia." Sorry for the  
clumsy title. I can let you have  
a summary soon - say the end of  
the vac. about April 20<sup>th</sup>. I enclose  
a letter from Brian Tate, whom  
I apparently liked, more in fact  
than en serio, if he was interested  
in reading a paper. It's up to  
you.

Frank + I feel that an agenda  
should be got out as soon as possible,  
before Batista settles the whole thing  
for us. I don't suppose we can know  
yet who's coming to the J.F.,  
but I think it would be as well  
to leave time for at least one  
special additional paper for  
outside. Otherwise, I have no  
special ideas. I'm relieved though  
that something is being done  
from the Cambridge end. Can  
we make temporary members any

Catalans resident abroad just for  
the conference! The whole Casanova  
family, for instance, may descend  
on Cambridge! (i.e. Rosa Leveroni)

I hope your melancholy task  
of reckoning up the deficit accumulated  
by thirsty Hispanists did not  
drain your pockets too much.

Must rush — I shall be  
London (88 Northampton Drive  
London E4)  
from 10<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April. After that  
sweating away in Sheffield again.

Excuse scrawl.

As ever

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