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Dear Tate,

In response to your request contained in your letter of October 24th I searched the PMLA Bibliographies beginning with 1957 for ~~American~~ Catalanistas. Off hand, I could think of only two: Corominas, of course, and Gulsoy, who published a review of the Luis de Averçó edition by Casas Homs in HR, XXVIII (1960), 181-184. Corominas' address is Department of Romance Languages, University of Chicago, Box 22, Fac. Exchange, Chicago 37, Ill. Gulsoy is not a member of MLA. His address in 1960 was Department of Italian, Portuguese and Spanish, Toronto 4, Ontario, Canada. Otis H. Green mentioned Josephine de Boer, Instr. of French, retired, whose address is 1221 Avocado Isle, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She was on the faculty of the University of California and her last publication is "Four Mallorcan Satirists," Symposium, XIV (1960), 188-198. Kurt Lewentz wrote: "Dance Song or 'Chant du Fuet'?: The Espingadura of Cerveri, Called de Girnada." PMLA, LXXV (1961), 13-21. His address is 395 Riverside Drive, Apt 11F, New York 25, N. Y. Richard B. Donovan is the author of the important book The Liturgical Drama in Medieval Spain (Pontif. Inst. of Medieval Studies, Studies and Texts, 4). Toronto, 1958. You undoubtedly know this title. He is not a member of MLA, so I suggest you try to reach him c/o Pontifical Institute. D. S. Keller published "Seven Rare ~~Catalan~~ Catalan Puppet Plays," Puppetry Journal, IX, vi, 3-5. The article appeared in 1958. The author is Associate Professor of Spanish at the University of California, Davis, California. Myron A. Peyton wrote "Auzias March as Transmitter of the Dante Heritage in Spain," Italica, XXXIV (1957), 83-91. He is now Professor of Spanish at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., or so I heard. In PMLA the address still is Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. These are all the names I could gather.

At the present time it is completely impossible for me to indicate which American Hispanists would be interested in staying for the Anglo-Catalan Society Conference. The reason is that I have not the slightest idea who of the American Hispanists is interested in going to Oxford in the first place. No one has approached me, but I have not been officially designated as the American Secretary and have given out no publicity for the meeting in this quality. The only thing we did here was to cooperate with you by having your invitation inserted in the ~~October~~ July issue, and your association paid for it. The only way I see to get a response is to authorize me quickly to speak for your organization committee so that during the meeting of the MLA in Chicago late in December I can publicize the meeting by asking the chairmen of the various Spanish sections to announce the conference during their brief

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business meeting. I shall attend the Chicago convention. I have also taken some steps to secure travel funds for a very limited number of Hispanists, but I am not sure how they are going to be selected. Probably by announcing the availability of such funds and inviting applications on a competitive basis. Would you do me the favor to circulate this letter among the ones it may concern, primarily Frank Pierce and Cyril Jones. It saves time since I have no secretary for these matters (nor for most any other matters).

Don't hesitate to call on me. I shall be most happy to do my small share in helping towards a success of this First International Conference. The main work is that of the British Association and you deserve all the credit and the glory for the initiative you took.

With best regards and all good wishes

Yours sincerely

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P. S. I mention Donovan, because most of his material comes from Catalan territory.

P. S. No. 2: Is Professor Fritz Heichelheim still on your faculty? If so, give him my regards please, in case he still remembers me.

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