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Dear Brian,

Thanks for your second card: I should have had a look at the RH anyway as I have to keep an eye on Frank's unfortunately voluminous ~~corres-~~pondence.

Yes, Lucas de Torres' ed. of El libro de la Guerra is in RH, xxxviii (1916), 497-531. I'll send up the vol. ~~this~~ ~~afternoon~~ tomorrow unless I hear by first post that you'd prefer to come up or use Inter-library loan.

Southampton was a bit of a surprise, though I had a sort of idea that Glendinning might be the dark horse. It happened some before, at Oxford four years ago! Apparently he had the more

or less unconditional support of both Oxbridge
professors, though I wouldn't have thought
he had the right sort of experience for a
chair in a provincial university ^{at age 30.} I met
him for the first time in the hotel they put
us in; he's a pleasant chap, knowledgeable
and hard-working. I'm sure his stuff on
Cataldo is good & he just had a sound
article on Begson & Machado. The whole
affair makes me feel quite disconcertingly
old. I would have backed Ted Riley,
though of course he had ~~two~~ two of his
references undermined by the support for
Glendinning. One day, though, Southampton
may learn to treat Oxbridge references
with the reservations they require. Still
I mustn't show sour grapes: I'm very
content to stay in Sheffield.

If you have them, could you send
me two forms, etc. for the Cataldo conference?
I've mislaid mine & there's a bright student
here who may also be interested. I shall
be able to make it, I'm almost sure.

As ever

Geoff.