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Dear Alan,

I am very sorry but I shall not be able to get to the Anglo-Cabalas in Bham on week-end of 22nd as we shall be away for the week before and will have only just got back.

Please give my apologies for absence to Prof. Lomax to the Cttee.

I should like my name to be included in any expression of sympathy for the

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loss of Dr. Batista, for so long a friend
(before the Civil War) and colleague.

Both my husband & I were very fond of
him and admired his loyalty to the
Catalan Cause. I shall be glad to be
associated with a tribute to him.

(Could not send any flowers to
his 'entierro' though I did make an

effort but Rosa Leveroni is in no position
to help as she is still recovering from her
stroke.

With all good wishes,

Helen Grant

P.S. It seems a pity that no tribute
has appeared so far in the Times. I had hoped
the Anglo-Catalan Soc. would submit it to the
Pen Club in case other he had been