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Dear Mr Keightley,

I have just returned to find your flattering invitation to read a paper to the Anglor Cabalan Society, dated 17th September. Much as I would have been glad of this opportunity to talk about what I have been doing in Barcelona, I regret that I cannot hope to put together anything in the brief time I would dispose of. Moreover I am committed to giving a lecture to a conference at Sunderland on the 8th November. In the circumstances I am really sorry that I must decline. Alan Forey tells me that he has agreed to speak and I'm sure that you will have a very good lecture from him. The theme is an ambitious one and I'm sorry that I didn't have enough notice of it to have been able to offer it as a prior engagement.

Best wishes,

Donald Matthew