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Prof. R. B. Tate,
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Dear Prof, Tate,

I have received a copy of Miss Truman's letter to you. It appears I have been too optimistic in thinking that the English Theatre Guild, or Mr. Ustinov for that matter, knew a little bit more about the Spanish problems, and that Catalan Theatre and Castillian Theatre are not one and the same.

I am reporting the position to Mr. Tasis. I am also asking from Miss Truman the name and address to whom and where Mr. Tasis should apply to, inside Spain, to see whether he can make any headway on his own.

Miss Truman's letter is so short and so to the point, that it looks like another "non-intervention" mistake.

Well - I should have remembered the old Catalan saying:-

"No diguis blat, fins que estigui al sac, i aquest ben lligat". I have been too optimistic.

However, I do thank you for your kind help. It appears that to the English Theatre Guild, Spain is a geographical expression not a literary one.

Yours sincerely,


