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Dear Sir:

We are a catalan family and we would like to find an english family that want to do an interchange with my 16 years old son, Peter. We speak catalan, so we are looking for an english boy that was interested to learn Catalan. We know that in England is very difficult to find children that study catalan in the secondary school, but perhaps it is possible to find a family interested to learn catalan in Catalonia. Because of you are member of the Anglo-Catalan Society, I write you in order to ask your help to find the family we are looking for.

I repeat, we are a catalan family, it means we speak catalan, we can speak and understand castilian also but we don't use to do it.

Our family is of four people, the couple and two children, the elder is Peter (16 years old) and the younger is Quim (13 years old). Peter is studying at the secondary school and Quim at the primary school (the primary school finishes in Catalonia at 13 or 14).

The parents are both teachers, the father of the secondary school (from 15 till 18) and the mother of the training's teacher (at the university). The mother can speak and understand English and the father a little, so this would do the things easier to a boy that wants to live with us during a month.

Our boy, Peter, likes to learn foreign languages very much, he had visited England during three

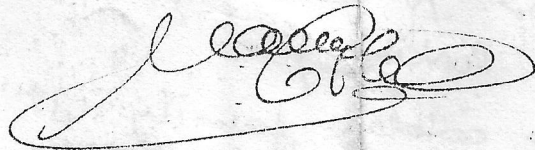
weeks with a cotelan group, but now we
think that for him would be better to do
an interchange this next summer. He likes
sports, modern music, to read. I think he
is good-natured.

The month that would be the best for Peter
to go to England is the september. For us,
the best month to leave a pretty boy is
august but the july is also a good month.

If you know some family with these charac-
teristics, please, write us.

Warmly for news, I thank you in advance.

Faithfully,



Sorry for my English, I can speak and
write English but not very well.