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Dear Dr. Walker,

When I joined the Anglo-Catalan Society 20 years ago (and introduced Catalan into the compulsory syllabus at Cardiff) I was making a political gesture in favour of a beleaguered culture - one with which my direct acquaintance was relatively slight. I can now hardly

find time to keep up with Castilian culture alongside my professional commitment to Portugal and Spain; and as I feel that the aims for which I personally wanted to associate myself with the Catalan cause are now largely achieved, I have decided there is no point in continuing membership (always very inactive!) in the Society, which I continue to wish well.

Visca Catalunya lliure,
molts i molts anys!

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