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Dear Derek,

Have you any idea about when you would like to hold this year's Conference of the Anglo-Catalan Society? I do not imagine that there will be any difficulty from the catering point of view about any particular weekend in late October or early November, but it would be as well if I were to make sure before you came to a final decision. This is, of course, assuming that you want to hold the meeting at Westfield. If you do, I can carry out the negotiations with our catering people, provided that Ron lets me know the figures.

There is one complication about the Conference: the Spanish restaurant at which we had the annual lunch last year and the year before has now closed down. I am sure that Ron will be able to find somewhere reasonable, but I thought I should mention the point at this stage, so that he can start looking fairly early if he wants to. I am sending him a copy of this letter for information.

I hope the new term is treating you well. You should be receiving, before too long, a copy of my Mocedadas book. They are about to start printing in earnest, or at least so they say. I should add, however, that they said this some weeks ago, giving me the impression that I would have the thing by now. But even that remarkably bad firm of printers cannot delay it much longer.

Yours,

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