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Dear Geoffrey,

I enclose a letter from Aramon on the subject of the ACS scholarship. You will see he is in an awkward position, and ourselves, a fortiori, since we have no way of judging the difference. Frankly, I feel that since the date of application is late, and we have no detailed information, the best thing is to ask the appropriate committee of the IEC to make the decision in this case, bearing in mind that the conditions of the scholarship are to assist those who have a more than marginal interest in English culture. What do you and Frank think?

As far as the Annual Conference is concerned, I have been so pressed for time, I have not been able to get down to the question of accommodation. You did say you would put a London colleague of ours in touch with Vilanova in order to find out the possibility of using another college as a residence. Did anything happen?

I suppose we shall see each other at Manchester. Tell Frank, Edward Thompson is due to come up soon to Sheffield. He may have been invited by the Classics Department.

Yours ever,