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P. Hutchinson, Esq.,
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Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

Thank you very much for your letter and I am most pleased to find such enthusiasm for Catalan culture expressed in your past activities and your future projects. The idea of the anthology is extremely attractive. I have not seen Gili for some time, otherwise I would have had prior knowledge of it.

As it is, Batista had written to me about your intentions and your request. In this respect, I should warn you that the Society is financially extremely weak, but I will certainly cast around and see if anything can be done. So will you please bear with us for a while?

I note that you have not been in contact with any Catalan experts in Ireland. Perhaps I should mention that Arthur Terry, of the Spanish Department in Queen's University, Belfast, is very informed in your particular field. He was in Barcelona over Easter, giving the first public lecture on the occasion of the Maragall celebrations. He is a close friend of one of the younger poets, Jordi Cots.

May I keep the copy of Threshold, or shall I return it to you?

Yours sincerely,

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