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Dear José

I wanted to thank you very much for your congratulatory letter – it meant more to me than I could ever adequately express. Your stimulus was decisive in starting, and in finishing, the book.

This summer I plan to start in earnest on the biography (now –and- his-times) of Pablo Iglesias. Spanish Socialism does not seem to me so much a derivative as historians would have it; what do you think?

[*Appreciatienly?*]

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