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My dear Professor Vicens Vives:

Please accept my warm congratulations upon your election to membership in the Real Academia de Buenas Letras de Barcelona. It is a well merited honor for you, the Académico, but the Academia also honors itself in extending its recognition to so internationally eminent a leader among contemporary Spanish historians.

I deeply appreciate your kindness in sending me a personal copy of your brilliant Discurso on "Cataluña a mediados del siglo XV," which I have read--and will often re-read--with pleasure and profit as a masterly portrait of a sombre and complex period in the rich history of the Catalan people. And I shall take steps to see that this important study receives notice in historical journals in this country.

With grateful thanks, and with all best wishes to your noble labors,

Sincerely yours,

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