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Dear Professor Vicens Vives:

I have been intending to write to you for a long time to thank you for sending me so many months ago a tirada aparte of your "El redreç de la economia catalana de 1481" in the Studi...Sapori. It is an interesting study and a valuable contribution to a subject I hope you intend to explore further: the development of Spanish mercantilism in the 15th and 16th centuries. I had expected to express my thanks in person during the Congress of Historians in Austin and was looking forward eagerly to meeting you there in Texas. I had hoped also to induce you to visit Charlottesville and present a lecture here at the University.

All of us at the Congress, and especially those of us who participated in the medieval session, were much disappointed when we learned that your plans had been changed and that you would not be present. It would have added much to the meeting to have had so distinguished a scholar as yourself in attendance. Intellectually, the Congress was--I found--stimulating; and it was especially pleasant to meet historians whose works I had often drawn upon.

I trust that this letter finds you in excellent health; and I am sure that you are busy extending the long list of your many valuable contributions to both the medieval and modern history of Spain. All best wishes for the New Year to you and your learned labors.

Sincerely yours,

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