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Dear Professor Vicens Vives,

I have been asked by my colleagues of the History Faculty in this University, at the instigation of Mr. Raymond Carr, to find out whether you might be able to accept an invitation to Oxford to give two University lectures. The main interest of the group of scholars concerned is in the field of Modern European History, and it would give us much pleasure if you were able to consider speaking on some aspects of Catalonian and Spanish history in the 18th and 19th Centuries. Two subjects which would be of particular interest would be Napoleonic Spain, and the Catalonian Industrial Revolution of the 18th Century. The dates that we had in mind, subject to your convenience, would be during the course of November this year.

In regard to practical arrangements, we should be glad to pay your air passage from Spain to England and back, your return fare from London to Oxford, and it is usual to offer an honorarium of £10 for each lecture. Mr. Raymond Carr wishes to invite you to stay with him during your visit here as his guest.

I am sure that Dr. Parker of London and Dr. Wilson of Cambridge would be very anxious that you should lecture in their respective Universities. If you feel able to accept our invitation, we could then attempt to make your visit a combined one.

Yours sincerely,

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