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Dear Professor Vives,

Please forgive me for disturbing you on the telephone on Sunday last, but I was not clear whether to expect you or not this week in Oxford as you stated in your last letter to me of March 27th.

I hope that, in spite of the difficulties of hearing on the line, I understood the position. I mentioned that my colleagues and myself would be very pleased to see you here in the University and that the most convenient dates this end would be the last week of October or the first week of December. I understood from our conversation that you would be in the United States during November.

Might I therefore suggest, subject to your convenience, that you arrived in Oxford either on 28th October and lectured on Wednesday 29th October, Thursday 30th October, or alternatively that you arrive here on 2nd December and lectured on the two following days. I gather that the latter date in December would be rather more convenient to some of my colleagues here.

The subjects of the two lectures which you kindly proposed in the course of our correspondence last year were: "The Origins of Liberalism in Napoleonic Spain" and "The Industrial Revolution in Catalonia in the 18th Century". In regard to the first title, if you wish to extend it more generally to cover nineteenth century Spain, we feel that the lecture would attract a wider interest. As I mentioned previously, Mr. Raymond Carr will be delighted that you should be his guest during your stay in Oxford.

We look forward to welcoming you here and I hope that one of the above proposals will be suitable to you. I would be most grateful, if, as soon as your plans are finally fixed, you could kindly send me a telegram so that I can make arrangements here.

With kind regards,

*Yours sincerely,*

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