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Dear Professor Vives,

I very much regret the delay in writing to you about the article on the Industrialisation of Catalonia which you sent to Professor Postan, and which he handed over to me some time ago. The Editors have read it with very great interest and are very glad to have this opportunity of making accessible to English readers the fruits of your work on Spanish economic history.

In its present form however it somewhat exceeds the maximum number of words which pressure of space forces the Review to impose upon its articles. I wonder therefore if you would allow the Editors to compress the article at certain points and edit it so as to make the English in places a little more idiomatic. In doing this we would seek the help of Mr. Raymond Carr, whom you know, and whom of course knows your work in its original Spanish. If, as I hope, you will, allow us to do this, we would send you the finished manuscript for your approval.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

H. J. Habakkuk