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Barcelona,

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Dear Professor Vicens,

I hope that you will excuse  
my writing to you in English, but I am not  
confident that I should express myself very clearly in  
Spanish. Dr Battista: Rome gave me the letter, which  
I sent, before I left England over two months ago.  
Unfortunately, when I arrived in Barcelona you were  
away from the town.

During the past two months I have read through  
several registers in the A.C.A and have made fairly  
extensive notes from them. But now I feel very strongly  
that I need material of a less official character - private  
papers and writings etc. Since my subject is the  
influence of Spain and Catalunya in Naples, this other side  
of the picture is as vital as the official and political aspects.  
Dr Battista: Rome suggested to me that you might

very possibly be able to give me valuable guidance and  
if you are able to do so I shall be deeply grateful.

Yours sincerely,

Alan G. Ryeles.