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Pensión Izura
Plaza de la Independencia 8
Madrid

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Dear Professor Tovar,

When I had the pleasant surprise of meeting you in the library of the Consejo at Madrid, I told you, I think, that we were going to Salamanca at the beginning of January. Since then, our plans have been altered. We are leaving the Pensión Izura on January 9. We shall go to Alicante, Elche and Cartagena and then work our way around the southern coast to Seville, where we expect to arrive at the end of January. A doctoral dissertation from the Hopkins will be waiting for me there, and I shall have to read and criticize it carefully. Perhaps I may go right up to Salamanca to use your library, but I hope and expect to be able to find at least Livy and Polybius in Seville or Granada, so that we can spend more time in Andalucía. If all goes well then, we shall stay awhile in Andalucía before entering Portugal and arriving in Salamanca. Our plans, then, are to arrive in Salamanca around the end of March, but we do indeed want to see you and are prepared to change our itinerary. If you ~~are~~ are not to be in Salamanca at this time, notify me, please, at the Viajes Marsans, Avenida Queipo de Llano 12, Seville, and we shall come at some earlier time, or even somewhat later. April may prove easier even for us.

I have just learned that there is a manuscript of the Panathenaic Oration of Aelius Aristides at the Library of the University of Salamanca. I should particularly enjoy examining that manuscript (Graux p. 170: - 1-2-8).

With best wishes from us both,

Sincerely yours,

James H. Oliver



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