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Dear X:

I just received a very nice and lengthy letter from our friend Fernando Rubió dated October 23, 1987. He said that he is well, and that he will probably come to Florida in late November or early December. He also said that he intends to collaborate with you regarding the publication of the translation of my book on the Minorcans of Florida. I understand this to mean that he will work with you on the financial arrangements for the project. I was, of course, very happy to hear from Fernando again and to learn of his desire to co-sponsor the publication of the book.

I now have four chapters of the rough draft completed. I'll probably be able to resume my work on the translation next month, once I complete another smaller project (a research paper) that I must finish for a meeting in San Francisco in late December. In any case, as I mentioned to you in my last letter, I anticipate being able to have the entire manuscript of the translation completed and typed (I'll do it myself) by late Spring.

If you have not already done so, I think that it will be very important to speak with Page Edwards and Jackie Fretwell at the Historical Society in order to firm up plans for the publication of the book. You may also want to discuss with them, as well as with Fernando, the issue of royalties, fees, etc., that Page mentioned in his letter to me of September 10, 1987. I believe that you have a copy of that letter.

I hope that all is well with you and your family.

With best regards,



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