New College, Oxford.

August 2, 1936.

Dear Don Pio,

I have returned to Oxford and am carrying on my work at the Laboratory here. Dr. Sanchez Lucas told me last week that he did not expect you could come to Santander during August, and since I was offered an opportunity to leave on an american battleship, I thought it best to return here.

I hope that you will not feel that I have been unfaithful, especially after you arranged for me to work in your private laboratory at the Casa de Salue. All my money was held up and delayed in the mail, and it was necessary to return to England for this reason.

I shall look forward to coming to work with you at a later date, perhaps in December. I cannot say now what I hope will be the result in Spain, but I am entirely with you in your sympathies. I hope your laboratories have not been damaged, and that they may continue to shed much light throughout the scientific world.

Yours faithfully,

W.C. Gibson.