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Prof. Philip D. Rasico
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Dear friend,

it is a pleasure for me to let you know that I received the original of your book Els menorquins de la Florida: història, llengua i cultura and that I read it immediately and I left it ready for the printing press. It will be a great honour for us to publish it in our Biblioteca Abat Oliba, in cooperation with the "Obra Cultural de Menorca" and probably some other institution from Menorca.

After reading it, I think that your book represents a great effort, both from the point of view of the documental research and of the in situ fact-finding investigations. It has a great interest for the history of the diffusion of Catalan language in America. You know well how much I do appreciate your contributions to the study of our language: it is not for nothing that I had the pleasure of publishing your doctoral dissertation about the phonology of the pre-literary Catalan.

We shall keep in touch for the particulars of the edition and for the menorquin collaboration.

In the mean time I remain always sincerely yours,

Josep Massot i Muntaner
Director de les Publicacions de l'Abadia de Montserrat



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