

Prof. C. F. Johnston

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Dear Sir

Since writing the accompanying note I have seen Mr J. Lacarta who has received letters from England to the effect that Dr Vernon has made his library, including the copy of B. de Guada, an heirloom in his family, and has conveyed it to trustees for a certain purpose, the trustees being his eldest son and Arnold White Esq. 12 St. Marlborough Street London. The trustees and Dr V. himself are understood to be willing to loan you the MS on other terms I have before stated, and to put it into the hands of Mr Adams (as a person known to and knowing all parties) for you. Mr J. P. L. says the matter of the copy is not much more extensive than that of Tamburini's translation, and would make three fair octavos. I suggested that I was afraid you would think it now too late to bring out an edition in time for the Centenario if you had no other objection to which Mr J. P. L. replied, that if the first volume were ready at that time