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Dear Sir :

I had the pleasure of receiving your letter of the 10th and thank you for your offer of placing at my disposal any material that I might require for teaching modern languages .

But , in the first place , I must point out that I am not a teacher and a clergyman , although I have a relative in the immediate vicinity of Montreal who is the last mentioned . I am a translator and correspondent in German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, French, Dutch, Modern Greek, Latin, Roumanian, Norwegian, Danish and Swedish of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and am an expert in Legal and Insurance matters . In the course of my experience, I have compiled 20,000 insurance and legal terms in German, French, Spanish and Italian and 8,000 in Portuguese , and in my general study and work have also compiled 7,500 advertising and technical terms in the five last mentioned languages .

I have frequently cooperated with my friends at the Head Office of the said Company and conceived the idea last year of a Mutual Modern Language Club for the love of the study , and subsequently thought of an Association of Teachers and Translators on a gratuitous mutual basis . The two plans might be kept separate and apart , be considered as complementary or be merged into one Association . The drafts which I have submitted are by no means intended to be the definite and final, but