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Professor Millás Vallierosa's note reminds me that on September 22, 1942, Professor Alexander Marx, librarian of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, wrote to me as follows:

"Dear Professor Thorndike,

I just saw the latest number of Isis in which your note on the astronomical tables of 1361 naturally interested me very much. The ms. probably contains the tables of Jacob Poel which were composed in Perpignan in 1361. See Steinschneider, Hebr. Uebersetzungen, p. 615; Bibliotheca Mathematica (1898), 39. He records some Latin mss. of these tables.

P.S. Rabbi Aya (note 10) is probably R. Abraham bar Hiyya."

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