

Niña de Roma - explanation

Gabriela remembered I lived in Washington, in the capitol. Being international her capitol was Rome--therefore Niña de Roma.

later - Christmas 1953 - *from here in I represented the West*
the following note with a present;

"Encomienda llegada directamente de Roma, destinada a la hija predilecta de la ciudad papal. Cumple el encargo de hacerla llegar a su destino." GM

I became a Roman ^{in a religious sense} because of the theme of most conversations with gm which had to do with religion. It was difficult for me to understand why anybody would look forward to reincarnation. Gm said as a result of my reaction to it, which I had compared to that of Unamuno, she began to understand Unamuno. "Yo ~~quiero~~ quiero ser yo." I don't want to be a sunbeam ~~and~~ wave etc.

letter of April 27, 1954

~~MY~~ Niña romana y habitante del Municipio papal:

~~XNXX~~ April 30, 1954

"Querida Niña de Roma y no de otra parte alguna"

Aug. 10, 1954

"A la Niña de Roma y del Valle de Elqui"

This, apparently as a result of working on the poema de Chile

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