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Dear Julia,

I was so thrilled and delighted yesterday when I got your letter along with the magnificent article by Zoila Maria Castro. I am deeply grateful to Zoila not only for what she says about the spirit and quality of my own work, but for what she says about translation itself, bilingualism, and "la hora de fraternidad." All these, Gabriela would have applauded greatly. And I am sure she would have felt, as I do, a great gratitude to Zoila. It is a very beautiful article!!!

As for you, Angel from Ecuador, how can I ever thank you for your part in all these things! What vision you have, and what marvelous ideas! Also I am glad you are trying to reach Marco in order to have this article published in his column in EL DIARIO. I am sure you have reached him by now. If not - if you have any serious difficulty in getting hold of him - you might just call directly to EL DIARIO to the Editor-in-Chief, Sr. Santalices. I do not know him personally, but he is Chilean, and I'm sure would want this article in his newspaper.

I shall be working on the translation of this into English, and I think it is a splendid idea of yours to publish Zoila's articles in a folleto under the auspices of the CIUC! It occurs to me that ATHENEUM PUBLISHERS might be interested in distributing some of these to key places in cities in Texas and California, for example. I'll discuss this with you when I get back. With Zoila's permission I want to send this article to Chile, Puerto Rico and to Mexico for publication, as well as to California for publication in English. All this, after I get back as I would like to be sure it meets with Zoila's approval. Needless to say, I am writing to her immediately to thank her for the article!!!

I was so glad to get your earlier letter, in answer to my "cartita" and especially glad to know that the new treatment of Indomethacin is doing so much good for your arthritis. I hope it continues to do so!! I was also delighted to know that the WBAI radio broadcasts are going so well. About three weeks ago, I sent the text for three more broadcasts, and I am sure Anita will tell you when they are to be presented. I very much hope that Anita is pleased, too, and I am very sorry that I am not there to hear them. However, I trust that WBAI will let me hear them when I return. Tell Anita that I send her my love, and am writing to her.

I have been working hard every day, and finally the work is beginning to look like another book, which is encouraging.

Margit, Momma Varga, and Gigi all join me in sending you their love.

Un abrazo cariñoso de tu hermana
gringita,

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