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Dearest Emma,

Your gringita friend neither forgets you nor is ungrateful -- but she has been very absent. I was in Europe from the first of April until the first of October, in Spain for almost two months, in London for a long time, and also on a trip (in a car I bought over there) through France and Yugoslavia.

Your letter of October 22nd was sent over to Europe and was returned to Pound Ridge on a short time ago. I feel very badly because I must have missed your visit "the end of October or beginning of November". During these days I was down in Kentucky visiting Thomas Merton at the Abbey of Gethsemani.

I am back in Pound Ridge now and will be here for at least the next five or six months. The telephone number is the same but on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and sometimes on Thursdays I can also be reached at this number in New York City: YUkon 9-7972, and mail also reaches me there at 739 Washington Street, New York, N.Y., 10014. But I do normally receive my mail here in Pound Ridge, as usual.

In your letter of April 10th, which I received while I was working in Spain, you mention the University of Israel's interest in publishing a book of Gabriela's. As you can imagine, I would be extremely interested in such an undertaking. Please tell me to whom I should write about this or with whom I should get in contact as I would like to do so immediately. They have not written to me about this matter.

I have been working hard on the book of English translations of Gabriela's poems and simultaneously gathering the unpublished prose works to prepare them for publication. This second piece of work (the prose) will take me later back to Latin America and, of course, especially to Mexico. I was thinking about coming down this Spring. Could I use your home as my base or would this be inconvenient for you? But I want to come to Mexico at a time when I know you will be there so that we can have a good visit together.

Emma dear, will you be coming to New York in the meantime and if so, when? I long to see you and Daniel and feel that I have a hundred million things to talk to you about.

Un gran abrazo carinoso para ti y Daniel

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