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Dear Doris:

I was still in the cotovía mood when I met my sister at Penn. Station so we talked about cotovía and I told her about gm. Now I receive a letter from her today that reads: "Isn't it strange that I should have stopped at an Italian Book Club booth at the World Trade Fair, looked thru a pamphlet and found this article about Gabriella. Also that later on I was looking at missals and liturgical books at Mame's booth and was amazed to find a Bible [I think she means a missal] opened, with a marker, to August 13th."

August 13th is Betty's birthday. That's why she thought it strange. She doesn't know that it is the day, if my memory serves, me that Yin-Yin committed suicide.

For years I have been thinking of the significance of that "Danza de luto" dream--now the Basque Dance of Death--and all the other things I told you. But I still have to keep listening and looking.

On the train it occured to me that Gabriela in dying had "converted you" in a sense. You know she always was after me to convert you, which always amazed me since I thought, goodness, if Gabriela can't. . .

It's already mid-summer here in Washington and I haven't any summer clothing ready. . . so, manos a la obra. . . .

Oh, another thought that occurred to me today: when you go to Chile they will be after you to speak over the radio etc. you should think of making a tape here that you can use there especially since you have Victoria now to help you with the Spanish.

Something else--why don't you send a note to Elizabeth Bishop's agent (I don't know who she is but Louisa Crane can probably find out) asking her to call you when she comes back from Portugal.

Have Bishop

Mucha love
m.B.

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