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Dear Niña de Egypt:

This article has been lying here since our telephone call. I'm sorry that I missed you when you were in Washington but with the sudden announcement of Geraldine Ferraro's nomination I was submerged under piles of chores.

But I did begin to make the list that we were going to discuss and I am still doing it. It has had a side effect: I am going to write a descriptive article on Poesías completas; I discovered a letter of gm to me that will make you laugh and also reveals a side of gm well known to you and me but not to the general public. She probably wrote it after reading one of my Pisifó letters. Do you think I should publish it with the article?

It's interesting how the Niña de Roma, romana, apodo changes with the times--in this letter the allusion is to Italian sainthood; in Sazarian's book it is because I met gm in Rome. By the way is she still teaching? I don't see anything by her in professional literature.

*Loul*

*M. B.*

*"santa italiana"*

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