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Dear Doris:

Long time no hear and wonder which way the wind is blowing. Don't ask for specific date but for general wind conditions and with arfrén there are always so many and such furious ones.

Most of my chores are completed--just one more exam to go and then I'm off. I might get a ride to N.Y. and spend a few days with my parents . . . if I'm in the vicinity of Long Island I will leave most of my luggage with you (if you're near a chair grab it: I haven't been able to cut down on my luggage. . . and the worst thing is that I have had quite a fight with my portable typewriter and with portable typewriters in general. . . as my hate has been mounting in their direction, my love for my dear upright has been growing and **this morning** I entertained for a few minutes the possibilities of taking it with me. I hope nothing will come of this but I know bad signs when I see them.) Stop shivering!

I have done a great deal since I last spoke to you and that will give me more time to stay in Cuba. I have been able to copy a great deal into my notes and that means less books.

I called Aguilera and he said he would have the Library send you the information about the recording contract. I think it would be a good idea to find out if you could have a tape recording of the poems; it's quite easy to make a copy and the recording would be so much better than the disc.

I have ordered some books recently and had them sent to you just in case they would delay or I would not be here. Please hold them for me, they will come in my name; the ones I send to Gabriela in her name are for her.

Don't forget to get the traveller's checks. Arfrén wasn't in the mood with me. If she continues so, I suppose I could get them in my name; that would avoid her having to sign--something that she doesn't like to do, always feels as if she's selling her soul, or rather that it's being kidnapped!

I'm very glad to hear that you are becoming a responsible wage-earning citizen. I also hope Douglas is that by now. There's no way out; Gabriela and I will be just two bums taking off.

Be seeing you very soon

Love,
Margaret

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