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Dear Doris,

It was wonderful to hear from you and receive your kind letter. It was even more splendid to see that letter Gabriela sent to Peter and Mallory. Thank you very much. You are indeed sweet.

Van and I have been quite busy since you left -- what with seeing visiting VIP's. We spent the last ten days in La Paz. Nice trip. Too much entertainment. But we managed to survive. We came down over the Andes in an autocarril (you MUST know what that is!) through the most marvelous storms of both rain and snow and saw the most spectacular scenery on earth certainly -- in the way of big mountains. Indians, llamas and even some strange wildflowers.

It is good, though, to be home now with our canary 'Jussi Bjorling'. And again, over this next weekend we are having two big shots from Santiago for three functions.

Give our deep regards and sincere respect to Gabriela. The more I think about her, in retrospect, the more I become moved within. I have bought her poetry in Spanish and am getting much more familiar. Is there much translated into English? It would be wonderful to see it well translated. The oration of the Honorary Degree from Columbia was quite a thing -- no? We read about it and could not only see the serenity of Gabriela through it all -- but also you in your delightfully warm manner.

Van and I plan to be in New York at the Beekman Towers on May 6th next and we are banking on seeing you at least once before we sail on the 13th on the PARMA -- maybe you can see us off? Then we will see Gina in Rapallo June 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th -- maybe she told you we were walking with her from

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