

January 14, 1960

Radomiro Tomic  
Casilla 9080  
Santiago de Chile

Dear Tomic,

Thank you for your letter. Of course I will be there. Gabriela's desire to be in Montegrande was fervent - and always with the hope that thereby she might help the people of her town. She had always asked that I be the one to place the first handful of earth upon her.

May I ask you to do something for me in relation to Gabriela's desires concerning this? She hated the idea of "nichos" or the above-ground crypts as are used in most Latin countries. She wished to be in the earth itself with a stone marker. Would you please inform the authorities in Montegrande of this desire of hers. I am sure they will wish to respect this as much as I do.

I am enclosing a copy of an invitation sent to me by the Ministro of the former government. Would you please inform me if this invitation will be honored by the new government. I would, naturally, like to know as soon as possible so that I can make my plans.

I thank you, dear Tomic, with all my heart. I am sorry that we will see each other again on an occasion that is so extremely painful and sad. I assure you that I shall need to count on your help and friendship even as Gabriela always counted on it during her lifetime.

My most affectionate greetings to Olaya and to Dona Carmela.

Carinosamente,

Doris Dana

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