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querido Tomic,

Thank you for your very kind letter which I received yesterday. I hope with all my heart that your candidacy as Senator will be successful. The people of the "provincias" have need of a forceful voice such as yours to take their part. You were doubly kind to answer me so promptly at a time when you have a million obligations to busy and trouble you.

I was deeply sorry to hear about Dona Gabriela. Everyone who knew her, loved her -- we will all miss her. I know how very hard it must be for Olaya. Please give Olaya my very tender and affectionate embrace.

Thank you, dear Tomic, for thinking of B. Claro in terms of the renewal of the government's invitation. That seems like a sound and prudent idea. You did not include the copy of your letter to Claro, but I shall write to him assuming that he received your letter -- and tell him that I had asked for your advice.

Now I have been able to set up my plans. I have an airplane reservation leaving New York on the 10th of March. The plane (Pan-American) arrives in Santiago at 2:40 p.m. Friday, March 11th. I would, most of all, like to stay with you and Olaya during the days I am in Santiago before going to Montegrande, and naturally hope that it will be possible that we might go together to accompany Gabriela's remains to her beloved town. If, for any reason whatsoever, it should be inconvenient for you and Olaya to have me stay at your home, please do not hesitate to tell me so. For me our friendship is unbreakable. I esteem this friendship so highly and would not want in any way to impose upon it. The time may be very difficult for you because of the problems involved in running for the Senate. In any case you know that I will hope and want to see you and your family as much as your time and busy schedule permits. The only happy note for me on this trip is the prospect of seeing you and Olaya again.

Thank you again for your letter, dear Tomic. It did a great deal to reassure me, and I am most grateful.

Carinosamente,

Doris

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