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Dear Tomic,

This is just a note to tell you how happy I was to hear and see you tonight on the Television program of Chet Huntley -- "Time Present". This was a widely advertised program about Chile, and since it was shown on the night of Eisenhower's departure, I'm sure it was watched by most of this country.

You can imagine how excited I was when I turned on the program to find YOU as the main speaker. Bulnes made two brief comments, Pablo made two brief insinuations, and the rest was all yours.... I don't think it could have been delivered better -- or received better.

You have probably seen and heard the "tapes" -- but in case you didn't, let me tell you that your English is excellent, and you looked wonderful! Except for one flash to Pablo making a wry face, the camera stayed on you or on the group with you in the foreground. This gave me the delightful impression that you were in the room.

Because of the tremendous interest here in the immediate renewal of more close relations with South America, there has been a great number of both radio and Television programs about South America -- mostly with South Americans giving their own point of view. Of those I have heard, your comments were certainly the most thoughtful and the most constructive in point of view.

If I could like an admiring fan, it's because I feel that way. It was such a joy to see you again so unexpectedly, and to know that you had been chosen as the principal voice of Chile for a very important American program. Gabby would have been so happy!

Carinos for both you and Olaya,

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