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Dear Doris:

Palma had a dream about you. Standing next to a door very pale and sickly. I called you, then Douglass to make sure you were all right. Douglass reported that you had been attacked by a virus but were feeling better. By now I hope the virus victory is complete.

In her letter Palma said she would like something that belonged to Gabriela, a coat, anything. Marta told her you had a good photo of Gabriela; she would also like one of those.

Do you know if Langston Hughes is going ahead with the translation of Gabriela? I heard him last Sunday on the radio (NBC, Monitor) and he didn't mention anything about the translation. I enclose the tape of Langston Hughes.

Douglass also said you were busy furnishing your apartment. I hope that is not too frustrating a business! I also enclose a card. What is your new address?

Don't forget, when you want to get away from \$t all you have a bed here, and breakfast etc.

By the way I gave Joan Daves' address to Palma since people had been contacting her for permission to publish Gabriela.

The staccato rhythms of this note is mine for the present.

Mucho love, mucha salud,

Roma

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