

October 5

Dear Priscilla,

Your letter of July got mixed up in Juan's piles of overdue letters, and he just found it yesterday. It was such a very warm, lovely letter! But we feel we don't deserve all your thanks: to us, José María has always been a real friend, one of the few. And this is an inherent feeling. My father, when they were together in Baltimore, used to say that José María was the most intelligent man he knew.

Beside, we have become very fond of you: so, we are all friends, and all we may do for one another is the most natural thing in the world.

This semester seems a little easier on us. We are beginning to have more active lives and we both feel better, although at times it is very hard, still.

Perhaps we shall see you here some time. We must make plans!

With our love for both

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