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Dear José,

Thank you for your letter. I'll get the desired information when you come back here which will be early enough for it.

I'm glad to learn that De Gaulle's recommendati
is sufficient nowadays for admission to the B. Nat.
In my time I think you had to produce, for a 24-hour
card, a testimonial in the handwriting of two
deceased Presidents of France together with a
certified copy of your own death certificate.
Of course a 6-month card was much easier - I think I
got mine with nothing more than two photographs
and the sworn testimony of a membre de l'Institut.
Afterwards I almost wished I hadn't, though,
because thenceforward the vieille fille shot
poison at me every time I entered. However, she
did teach me a lot of French, in the course of
our highly animated conversations.

We have had Turkish ^Bath weather for four days
since my return from a more Iberian climate. Today,
however, after a thunderstorm last night the weather
is almost fit for sustaining human life. Hope
your visit to Spain is all you would wish it to be.
Mes hommages à Madame and my trilingual greetings
to Jaime.

Sincerely yours,

