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Mr. Jonathan Galassi  
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Dear Mr. Galassi,

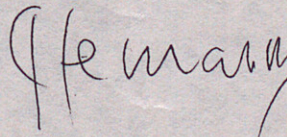
Prudence Crowther has suggested me to send you a copy of my novel, *El juego de la verdad* (*The Game of Truth*), published two weeks ago by Ediciones Destino, S. A., in Barcelona, Spain, as the "Finalista Premio Nadal," the most prestigious literary prize in the country. I am sending the book to you by separate mail. I am also enclosing a summary in English prepared by my wife just in case it may help.

I have just returned from Spain, in a promotional tour which (according to the publisher) has been quite successful. I am going back to Spain at the end of April on occasion of a book fair in Barcelona.

I thank you very much in advance for any attention you may give this novel. I will send you gladly a *curriculum vitae*, as well as supplementary information on my works of fiction as soon as you request it.

I have two other novels published (*Claudia, mi Claudia* --tentatively translated by my wife and myself--, and *Hecho en Corona* (*Made in Corona*) plus a book of short stories (*Voltaire in New York*), but I believe that *El juego de la verdad* is my most readable piece thus far.

Thank you again. Most cordially,



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