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Premier Maria de Lourdes Pintassilgo
Palacio Sao Bendo
Lisbon, Portugal



Dear Miss Pintassilgo:

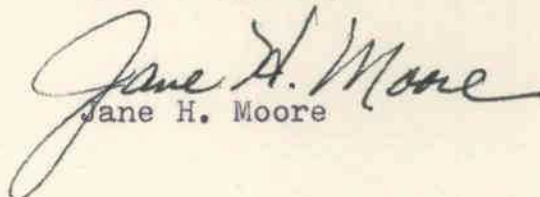
I am planning to visit Portugal in the near future as an initial step to starting a business. When I read of your becoming interim Premier, it occurred to me that meeting and talking with you about my business plans could only help both of us.

First of all, I am intrigued with the realization that your country has recognized your talents to lead--politically and economically--a phenominal first for you are a woman. Congratulations! I have only admiration for you and the people of Portugal.

I would like to travel and remain in Portugal long enough to meet people and better understand them, their culture, their interests. The business I become involved in would support my travels, financially and otherwise. Perhaps in some small way I might be able to establish a rapport with the people of your country--particularly the women. We may become support for each other in developing economic and social independence among women through such an exchange --small business enterprises supported and managed by women.

Your response to these ideas would be most welcome. Discussing these ideas with you when I am in Portugal is indeed what I hope will follow.

Most sincerely,


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