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Dear Tony and Liz,

How can I thank you for all your kindness and availability during my visit to the Boston area? I don't forget how ~~instrumental~~ instrumental you both have been in sowing that idea in my mind. Thank you very, very much.

I have read your poems and text, Tony. They are a very original piece of anthropology - and I agree completely with the analysis of the Portuguese reserve, reticence, withdrawal... whatever inner attitude covers the outwards "closedness" you write about. One step further in the analysis would be, to my mind, the specification of the circumstances through which that closedness opens up. I think that such a clarification would be very helpful for those of us who still want to help the Portuguese society to come to another point.

Dear Liz, I received your message in Cornwall and went to see Peggy Dulany, according to instructions, but had no chance! She was not there and her secretary had no indication about the appointment with me! Can it be that Peggy received your message at home and didn't pass it on? I was sorry with the misunderstanding and am wondering if it would be advisable that the women in the network here write directly to her with the project. What do you think?

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