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My dear friends,

I have no words to thank you for your hospitality and for all the friendship you have given me with such open hearts. I realize that both of you have done wonders in the preparation of my visit. And I can honestly say that everything has shown the utmost care and (may I say it?) the rigor of real scholars! Thank you a thousand times.

My brief visit to Montreal was very good. I think that by now I could help you, Loretta, to make some "assessment" of the different people on the Portuguese departments! I am sure that our opinions do coincide! In Washington, I had to run from one place to another and I am sure that you, George, would like to know that my luobh with C. has had already visible results! In New York, I went again from one appointment to another but, imagine, I should meet a friend of Liz at Rockefeller Foundation, went there and her secretary didn't have any indication about it - strange, isn't it?

Loretta, your University works very well - I have already received the check! Thank you very much. I should receive something from Boston University, shouldn't I?

I have been thinking about your idea, Loretta, concerning the book and I must say that I feel really interested in working with you. We seem to have rather similar "feelings" and our minds follow the same kind of tracks, don't you think? I would like to know, though, if you can make more precise the scope and eventually the outline of the contents. It would help me to think how my contribution would fit in...

Yesterday the USA Ambassador came to lunch with Teresa and me and I suggested to him a meeting of some selected Academic people from USA who are dealing with Portuguese students. He was very interested - let us see...

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