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Dear Hanna,

It is quite a long time since I received your thoughful letter of Nov 10th. It reached me in the midst of the presidentials when everything was still blurred in terms of the what and how of the future ! Since then, I have been involved in its aftermath - most of all, the support of the embrionary social movements which, in this country, might become a new step in the building up of another type of demecracy... Something I wished I could talk to you about !

Your suggestions concerning my future plans as well as the steps you took to open up other venues, for me have touched me very deeply. Soon after your letter, Ben Brown wrote e very nice letter to me. I didn't decide anything do far, as there are many elements I have to take into account.

Meanwhile, the Leeds and Loretta Slover wrote me recently in answer to my question about a shorter visit to USA (in accordance with the invitation they had sent me last year). They think that April is a good month. I am trying my best to spend most of April in USA. I think that by then things will be clearer for me in terms of the main focu of my activities. Wouldn't that be a good occasion to talk directly with the people (namely Ben Brown) at Harward University ?Of course, I would be delighted if I could see you then !

I am writing today to the Skovers and the Leeds to make the plans more concrete.

> Thanking you again for all your interest, your cordially Soumeniação

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