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## My dear Maria Flora,

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I have just given a letter of introduction to you to a good friend of mine, whom you may know already. She is Muna Lee, poet, delightful woman and member of the Cultural Division of the Department of State in Washington. I am sure you will enjoy knowing each other. She speaks perfect Spanish, by the way, having been married for a good many years to the Governor General of Puerto Rico, Luis Munoz Marin, from whom she is now divorced.

I have hoped that you might be coming to New York some day and that I might see you. It was so nice renewing our friendship in Chile, and I so much enjoyed your hospitality. Since then, I have had a dreadful tragedy in my life, losing my only daughter after a four months illness with cancer. She left two children, 14 and 16 -

I shall hope to get direct news of you from Muna when she returns.

With all good wishes,

Ritg Halle Kleeman