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"Our" dearest Doris:

By the time you get this letter we wish you a very happy Un-Valentine Day. Our pulses as yet are not back to normal after your phone call - me because I thought my bill collectors in the States were calling and Eliana "no sé" but in all sincerity we always like to hear from you and the man you left in our bedroom says Hello too (Me too: Duck) (D.D.D.) (This means as you know D.D.D.) Now, as we were saying, for almost the past month every day, almost in unison we say "we have to write Doris" but you know us, between being lazy and the semi hotel we run, it just didn't get writ, so now we sat down, locked the door, unhooked the phone, stopped the clocks with the purpose in mind of writing you a letter - but we fell asleep, so here we are some day a little later with the sun sinking over Santa Lucía Hill and the Andes drooping over our terrace, Eliana with a red nose and a glint in her eye, bottle of beer on one hand and typewriter on the other and me with my mouth flapping as usual and this is the result. By the way, in reference to your formal card I received a few days ago - I think we'd make a hell of a sandwich (That was Ruth talking, just in case). I just sent Ruthie to get a beer and wash her dirty mind so I can say hello to you and tell you I miss you. Dear Ruthie just got back with two beers so after saying salud to you we resume this masterpiece. Immediately upon receiving your telegram we dashed madly out and bought your ten Eroillas and we've been sitting here trying to figure out the cheapest way to air-mail this ton of paper for so long that if we had sent it by boat you'd have gotten it by now. It was with a great sigh of relief that we read the line in your letter that you only wanted the pertinent part so we'll rush then off along with this letter and please forgive the long delay, if the household had had the money to ship them intact you would have gotten them sooner, so please forgive us because we know they are important to you. We were very sorry to hear from your telephone conversation about the troubles you have concerning your return trip here in March and we'll do all we can from here to find out why and see if the verdict can possibly be changed. In your opinion, do you think it would help if we talk to the people you know at Braiden, Anaconda or possibly Dungan himself, write your opinion and we'll do our best. In the meantime we have our grape-vine operating, so pack your satchel, get lots of sleep and gain a few pounds you know what it is like when you get here - we don't go home until morning. But this time the trip will be shorter for all of us, for we are planning on preparing the small room as your own private domicile. The accommodations are plush. Where else can you find a healthy hard floor to sleep on, a Rekha, a D.D.D., a desk so filled with papers you'll get undulated when you open it, a bathroom that doesn't work, and a monstrous refrigerator to keep you awake all night. But there's one advantage - it's an arm's reach to the cold wine. Sincerely speaking, your room will be waiting and our apartment is your home for your stay in Chile. Nothing new has happened here of any spectacular proportions except this flash: Eliana has lost four kilos and fading fast. She looks much better and is getting as fresh as Hell (?). As far as I am concerned - remember Carmen? Well, she showed up!!!!!!!

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