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Dear Beatriz:

It really was an honor and a great pleasure to be part of your homenaje, which went off quite perfectly, as it should, for you. The papers were excellent, and it was wonderful to see colleagues and to enjoy the entertainments.

There was also some nice nostalgia for me, for I was thinking of times when you invited me to the Coloquios, once when I was there with the Kublers and once when we met at the wonderful old Palacio de Minería. I was also remembering the only other time I've had a bad experience with air travel to a meeting: I missed my connection to Granada, when I was giving the first paper in the session that you organized at the Congress there. But these are otherwise all good recollections--Granada was wonderful, once I got there, as was your homenaje.

I have been meaning to ask you about a Maya article that you published several years ago; it had some glyphic material in it. I wanted to refer to it earlier, and I can't find it, nor can I remember where it was published.

To learn of the death of Christine Niederberger was a sad surprise. She was one of the people I had expected to see. But it was wonderful to see many people whom I had not seen for a long time--and to meet some of the bright young people who are coming along. They are impressive.

I was very pleased to talk a little with your husband, whom I had not seen for a long time. Someone told me that he had not been well. I trust that his health will be improving. I was pleased also to see your son, for whom I have tremendous admiration. It seems to me that he achieved something quite extraordinary at the University. He looks and sounds like an impressive person.

Please come to Betty Kubler's birthday.

Meanwhile, my love and gratitude and best wishes,

Con cariños,

Betty

Dear Betty,

I'm not sure if you still have a fax or which number it might be on, so I sent this to the Instituto.

I said a lot of things in this letter, but I didn't say the most important thing - how good it was to be with you.

All the best,

Love,

Betty