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Dear Dr. Berman:

I should like very much to read your book, Juventud de America if you should care to send me a copy. As you are already aware of the difficulty of interesting North American publishers you will understand that I can't promise any results but I shall be glad to do what I can. The subject is certainly an important one and the cultural and spiritual importance of the University Reform is unknown here.

I must confess that my efforts to find a public for Latin American books meet with little encouragement. I have just published a translation of El luto humano by the Mexican, Revueltas, a profound and poetic novel, which has been greeted by our reviewers with illiterate incomprehension. I am currently trying to find a publisher for Icaza's Huaspungo.

Despite the difficulties, I suppose the only way to establish a cultural entente is for a few of us to keep on trying.

I suggest that you send your book to my New York address (415 East 52nd St.) as I shall be back in the city by the middle of September.

With warmest salutations,

H. R. Hays