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Señorita Angelica Palma  
Miraflores  
Lima, Peru

My dear Señorita Palma:

In my last letter sent several days ago I thanked you, you will remember, for your promise to send me copies of two of your books. Since then the two have arrived and I am delighted with their appearance and contents and I am looking forward to reading them with a great deal of interest. The books in question are, you remember, "Tiempos de la Patria Vieja" and "Fernán Caballero." Each in its particular field is arresting and a valuable contribution to the historical period of which it treats.

May I also thank you for your courtesy in sending me the various clippings containing reviews of your books and also the reference to the important gifts given to the school Republica del Peru, in the shape of books and other material dealing with Inca decorative motifs applied to laces, tapestry, and the like. I have always felt that the Peruvians possessed in these Inca motifs a great artistic wealth which hitherto has been only imperfectly exploited.

May I embrace this occasion to extend to you Mrs. Martin's and my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

With renewed appreciation for the gift of your interesting and valuable books, I remain

Ever sincerely yours  
*P. A. Martin*  
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