

2401 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19806  
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My dear Ramon:

Last weekend I visited your sister, Maria Inez, to be at the wedding of her granddaughter, Beatrice, the daughter of Beatrice, Maria Inez' daughter. The groom was a fellow student at Manhattanville, now a small co-educational college which started as an exclusive girls high school at the time when Christabel attended. The bride's mother had graduated from Manhattanville. It so happens that all of Maria Inez' children were trained by Jesuits and have secured at least 2 college degrees. Neither Maria Inez' kid brother nor his own children accomplished what Maria Inez and her children, AND YOU TOO accomplished academically.

About 70 people attended the morning Mass and afternoon dinner which lasted into the evening. Beatrice, Marie Inez' daughter, paid for everything. After dinner a Mexican marimba band played for dancing.

All of Beatrice's children attended. They were all quite good looking. I talked to the lady, Mary, who takes care of Maria Inez and was told that Maria Inez has her good days and her poor days. Fortunately, the day of the wedding was a good day for Maria Inez. But, Maria Inez still needs a person to help her walk.

Maria Inez is living permanently with her daughter, Beatrice, because her doctor forbids her to live alone. Her house is rented, but on her death she is leaving it to Danny, her son in Spain who is a physician. The plan seems to be to have Dan practice medicine in Florida.

Of course you were (and continue to be) a brilliant, most superior person who was able at 13 years of age (In 1912 when your father was exiled) to support his wife and her 4 little orphans until 1926 when your company went belly-up. During those 14 years you were very good to us 4, sending us all one summer to a camp and another year giving Jack a present of the Books of Knowledge and giving me a bicycle. When I was 13 I went to work full time, but my salary was \$7.00 for a 44 hour week, so I couldn't do what you did. Lots of love!!!

cc: Maria Inez  
Ramon Esteban  
Mrs. Donna Lamont

