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My dear Ramon,

Ray !! Make every effort to convince Ramon to go to Ecuador

Last night I phoned Mary Agnes and was told that she (and two of her children, John and Grace) will go to Ecuador on February 15. Mary Agnes will go primarily to visit Migelito (the son of our late step-brother, Miguel), Jack, and other relatives in both Guayaquil and Quito. Grace wants primarily to look into her roots in Guayaquil and Quito. I do not know what is John's primary interest.

WHY DONT YOU GO WITH THEM? Mary Agnes is flying from Miami, and on the same day (the 15th) John and Grace will fly from New York. They will meet in Guayaquil. You could go with John and Grace to Guayaquil and then proceed as you choose. You could make this trip to be your permanent return to Ecuador, the country of your heart, or to set plans for your permanent residence when you return again, this time for good, this winter.

You will be infinitely happier in Ecuador. The weather will be kinder to you. No matters where you live there, you would not live with Zionists on either side of the house, nor in a town simply littered with Zionists. Of course, your standard of living in Ecuador will be much higher than in New York. Just your Social Security alone will make you an affluent citizen of Ecuador where the average income is about \$600.00 a year.

I know that you are delaying your return to Ecuador because you want to return with a great fortune to establish schools for the children of Ecuador. However, you must know that in any civilization, the money men (as a class) really have a deleterious effect on their country. Consider the RobberBarons of 19th century U.S.A. and the current Wall Street rascals as well as the current unregulated Savings & Loans thieves of our day. It is the builders, the engineers, the scientists, and the thinkers who have made both the U.S.A. and Ecuador. Simon Bolivar, by forming the republic of Gran Columbia, the Ecuadorean men of literature, and your own father (through his annual reports which I read in the University of Indiana library) had a greater effect on Ecuador than any cocoa or banana plantation owner wallowing in his pile of sucres.

Your prime handicap is that you have become a New Yorker, a money man. From your 16th until your 27th year, you were dominated by the need for money to support your mother and her little orphans. At the end, in 1926, you were crushed by the need to pay rent for your office, for your wife's apartment, and the apartment of the orphans.

Currently you are thinking only of dying in your sleep and going to Heaven with your father and mother. Really, you are in much too good health. Living in the U.S.A., you will live into the 21st century. However, in Ecuador, particularly if you settle in Loja, you could live at least 40 years more. By settling in Ecuador you will have the opportunity to join the ranks of Ecuador's thinkers and to influence (through your writing and your contacts with the movers and shakers of Ecuador) the growth of Ecuador. Could you do anything like that in the U.S.A.?

Mary Agnes' address is still 3032 Grace St., W. Melbourne, FL 32901, and her phone is (407)723-7542. Ramon Esteban could get for you the addresses and phones of his cousins, John and Grace. Also, Ramon Esteban could be given power of attorney for the sale or rental of your home and then send you periodically appropriate money. Your Social Security check (as Jack's does) could be sent to you in care of the local U.S. Consul. In this manner, no outsider could lay his hands on your monetary resources.

My family is getting along fine. However, Mary Agnes is not well. She has no use of her hands. One hand has been operated on and the other will soon be operated. She cannot stand cold weather, and she has a very weak back. Please tell me your observations of Jack and of course, let me know your address in Ecuador.

Lots of love,
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