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Senor Perez Galdos,
Madrid, Spain.

Honored Sir:

A few of your Jewish admirers in America desire to associate themselves in the movement for the appreciation of the great contributions you have made to Spanish literature during the past four decades.

In particular, we desire to recognize the part taken by you, through your novel "Gloria", in healing the long breach between Spain and Israel by showing that a modern Spaniard can appreciate the Jewish nature.

We welcome all such attempts to bring back the better appreciation ~~by~~ of Jews by Spain, and look forward to the time when our co-religionists may once more take their part in the development of Spanish culture.

We have found some difficulty in selecting the best form in which to make our small gift, and have decided to leave the selection to yourself. Would you be good enough to dispose of the accompanying draft in any way that would be pleasing to you, either by adding some slight comfort to an honored old age, which we trust will be prolonged for many years, or by the acquisition of some material object which may recall to you the appreciation which we desire to express.

With the assurance of our highest consideration, we have the honor to remain,

Faithfully yours,

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