

Villa Monreale

Algiers

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Dear Sir.

I venture to write and
ask whether you will allow me
to make an English translation
of your beautiful story *Marian
sela*, if you have not already
given permission to any one
else. Señor Dⁿ Juan Valera who
allowed me to translate extracts

from Pepita Jimenez has kindly
given me your address and
I enclose my own - Believe
me with compliments

Yours truly

E.C. Hope-Edwards.