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Dear Muna:

Let me say first that we miss you a very great deal around here these days. This seems to have been our year of "trying to get along without Muna", and it hasn't been very successful. Enclosed is a speech of Dick Rubottom's, which shows what he thinks about you!

Your letter and the report on the Cultural Council Meeting have been read avidly around here. Ambassador Bonsal read the report last evening and had high praise for all concerned.

Billy is coming home to stay next Friday, so joy reigns in our household. We plan to go down to Williamsburg to celebrate Christmas colonial style.

Your report on Howard Cline's efforts in Spanish was most amusing, in a way.

It is nice to know that you are enjoying the attractions of San Juan and not suffering through our cold weather. Have a pleasant rest and return to us with all your batteries recharged next month.

Love,

*Dick*

Enclosure:

Mr. Rubottom's speech,  
December 11, 1959.

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