Dear Sir:

In the first place I must beg you to excuse me because my extreme lack of knowledge of your beautiful language does not permit me to answer your most amiable letter in English.

Secondly, I must thank you for your delightful way of attending to my request. I should be very happy to be able to see you in Lawrence the next Saturday, the 23rd of June, to spend 20 hours in the place which you may suggest as convenient (or fitting). I would be accompanied by my professor of English, Manuel Ramirez, which would facilitate our interview.

If you would be so kind as to arrange it, I would be very glad to have the meeting place at some place near a good hotel where I could have a room. I would prefer the meeting to be Sunday afternoon.

In any case, I remain at your service and I await your decision very attentively. Remembering your great courtesy, I am

Jose A. Baudean, Lt. Col.