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Dear Jack:

Ever since I left Boston I have been meaning to drop you a few lines to thank both you and Elsa for the wonderful time I spent in Boston as well as your very kind hospitality, I fear I have been somewhat remiss.

Actually, the delay was mainly due to the problem I had in mind which has taken me a great deal of time to solve. You are now undoubtedly aware of my final decision to stay in Buenos Aires. I still do not know how I managed to come to this conclusion in view of the efforts exerted by the people to make me so attractive an offer, not to mention the research facilities at my disposal in Boston. I can only conclude that the ties in this country are stronger which, very naturally, embrace the private aspect largely responsible for my negative reply.

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate all the thought and kindness extended to me by my friends and colleagues in Boston which, believe me, I will always find very difficult to reciprocate.

Sincerely yours,



Luis F. Leloir.