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My dear Paul:

It certainly gave me a great deal of pleasure to hear from you again. I really had given up hopes that my letter had reached you - so you can imagine the surprise when Angel's wife called me this noon and told me about your letter.

They, too, were extremely glad to hear from you, and Angel asked me for your address. So you may get a letter from him sooner or later.

Thanks so much for the detailed and most interesting letter. It gave me all the information one could possibly want and I appreciated it so much more since you apparently made an extra trip to the P. O. in order to have the letter get here as quick as possible.

In the meantime I had called at the local office of the Southern Pac. Ry., and while no timetable of theirs showed "Amado", they finally found it for me on one of their detailed maps. I know then where you are located and would have taken the same route which you mentioned.

2/ Of course, after your description of everything I do not believe it will be possible that we see each other soon, because what I need most right now is a steady job so that some money is coming in quick. The trip to Arizona would therefore, be more or less an adventure which our pocketbook does not permit at present.

From other sources I have heard that job hunters, trying to enter California, are not allowed to pass that state line. So you can see that it would not be very wise for me to go in that direction, although I would just love to be with you out in the open spaces. It would be so much different if I had a few hundred dollars left. Then we could get together and perhaps create a little something that would pay both of us.

As sure as I know that your kind invitation is whole-hearted, and as much as both of us appreciate same, circumstances do not allow it to accept same. So ~~whether~~^{whether} we want to or not, I think we have to try our luck a little further East, and perhaps have to go up

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to Chicago again where we are better acquainted than anywhere else.

Theo is still sick in bed. He is o. k. one day and then has fever for another two or 3 days. We have had four different doctors, and none seems to make any headway. Today another new doctor arrived. Let's see what he can do. - as soon as Theo gets well I intend to start for the U. S.

It must be really interesting at your little place, after all, healthy and quite. Have you got electric light? You say you live in a tent. Do there no danger of snakes? They say there are so many in Ariz. and bad ones, too. Is it true?

Have'nt you got a snapshot or two you could let me have? I would like so much to have a few pictures from you and surroundings.

The next chance I get I shall find out about your divorce matter and let you know soon.

You asked me to say hello to your brother Franz, but I have not met him yet. Will call Ziska and find out from her - I missed your greetings for

where he lives

Send mail to Angel's address 11^a Cuernavaca #219. —

Ziska. Did you forget them or what could be the matter? I have not seen her since I wrote you last.

Last Friday (5^o de Febrero) friends invited us to a little trip from Mex. to Amecameca, Cuautla, Cuernavaca, and back home. Had a fine time and pretty good roads. Sunday some other friends joined us in a picnic to Contreras and "La Comoda." Most beautiful scenery. Do you know these places?

Everything else is just about the same - no work for me, nothing coming in and nothing more left to "go out." as to health both of us are ok and also the rest of the family, except Theo.

Tell me, Paul don't you get lonely once in a while? If so, just sit down and write me, much and often; there will always be a prompt answer.

And now, let this be enough for today; don't give up hopes, we may be coming your way some day, but just when I cannot tell you yet.

In the meantime keep up the good work - and you are sure to win.

Think often of your real friends

Max + Rosperanza.