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Mr. X.I. Pellicer
St. Augustine, Florida

Dear X:

I wanted to write a brief note to you to let you know that the translation of my book on the Minorcans of Florida is progressing quite well. I am now working on Chapter VIII (the dialect expressions or vestiges); only two more full chapters remain after that, then there will be the appendices. What I now have is written out long-hand and in pencile, and I plan to type the entire, good copy of the manuscript once I have all of the translation completed. This may be made easier if I am able to get a computer in the near future (with a bit of luck). Work should then go much more quickly.

Not long ago I received a letter from Dr. Fernando Rubió confirming his travel plans for his visit here in Nashville in mid-March. He plans to stop to see me on March 14, on his return to Spain from the Orient. He'll stay here for a couple of days and then continue on to New York before heading for Spain. I am looking forward to seeing him again. He mentioned to me that you and he had officially taken care of the financial agreement with the Historical Society concerning the publication of my book. I am very happy and grateful for that. I hope that Page and Jackie will let me know in the near future what some of these details are. In any case, I see no problem with getting the final manuscript of the book to them by sometime during the coming summer months. As I recall, Jackie will not be able to work with it (as editor) until about October.

I hope that you and your family are well. Please give my best regards to your wife and to Charles.

Yours sincerely,

Philip D. Rasico



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