

July twelfth,

Dear Jacqueline,

Our visit to Menorca seems like a beautiful dream, - from the moment you and Fernando met us in Barcelona, until he waved goodbye at the plane in Mahon.

For many years "F" has looked forward to going to Menorca, but I'm sure he never expected it to be such an exciting event.

We were both so happy to meet and be with Fernando's lovely daughter at dinner in Barcelona. She is indeed charming and I enjoyed talking with her so much. You must

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bring her to St. Augustine
sometime.

I simply cannot express
to you how overwhelmed we
were at the many delightful
plans you made for us. The
Mass celebrated by the Bishop
and his assistants in the
historic Church on Monte-Toro
was indeed one of the outstanding
events of our lives. — Then the
beautiful luncheon in your
home! All of the ladies were
so kind and friendly, I never
wished so much that I could
speak your Spanish.

We love your little island
and I think we could most

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of it in our interesting drives
in your car from one end
to the other. Please don't
let progress and the tourist
trade spoil it.

It would take me too
long to express to you how
much we enjoyed the many
thoughtful things you did for
us, but I want you to know
that we remember every one
of them — but most of all
we enjoyed being in your
lovely home.

Right this minute I am
thinking of the breath taking
view that greeted us each
morning from the balcony of

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the bedroom. I stood out there for a long time early each morning, looking at the sparkling blue water through the peaks of the hills - and the calm beautiful country side surrounding your home. - It is truly a little bit of heaven on earth.

We are looking forward to your next visit to St. Augustine, and hope it will be this Fall or Winter -

With kindest regards to you and Fernando. -

Sincerely,
Catharine

