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Duskinis Friday, April the 25th.

My dear Dr. & Mrs. Harris:

Thanks for your letter of Hank the 28<sup>th</sup> and card of April the 3<sup>rd</sup> which came quite a while ago. And thanks also for your letter of April the 19<sup>th</sup> which came a few minutes ago.

You will never know how happy we were to have you with us. All of us felt the same, - mother, Ramon and Diana. I do not need to mention myself.

We did not feel tired because we kept to such a single schedule of food and everything else, and seeing you contented gave us pleasure, in turn. We really missed you

Nita brought Dr. Harris' book yesterday. I am sending  
of the girls with gripple. I am sending  
the parcel by boat. P.  
Could not stop to visit. Ana and Tina

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after you left.

I am so glad you found rain on your  
return to the ranch and that you are  
having lots of wild flowers. I can shut  
my eyes and almost touch the bluebonnets  
which I saw for the first time in Austin.  
Friends used to take bundles of them to the  
hospital but I enjoyed them most in the  
fields.

We are having lots of rain. Our roses  
are beautiful and the "arbutus" will not  
take long to bloom in front of the house.  
Then we will have lots of white, pink  
and lavender blossoms to greet the eye.  
This is, no doubt, "Our Father's world."

Ramón & Diana are in school and mother in "La Parguera." She left at the beginning of the week with one of my nieces and her family, who came to visit.

Our church is setting along nicely. Ramón and I are pushing the decoration of the chapel. The painting was finished in three

days. Ramón took care of that with seven young people <sup>by turns</sup> and a painter. This Saturday (tomorrow afternoon) a few of us are going to prepare draperies. The walls are a soft gray, the draperies a medium blue.

We want to prepare an ~~stone~~ altar with terracotta bricks painted white. The factory has not been able to supply <sup>now</sup> the size we

want, ~~and~~. We may have to wait for these until next month. Too bad. We wanted to have it ready for the wedding of Mr. Haldon's oldest daughter on May the 5th. Then there will be Mother's Day on the 11th and our church anniversary in June.

Here in our house the men are gutting the black stuff on the roof but the rain makes them stop work so often that I don't know how much longer it will take to finish.

Too bad you caught the flu. Take good care of yourselves now that you are better. A relapse is no good.

Love from all of us.

Pati.