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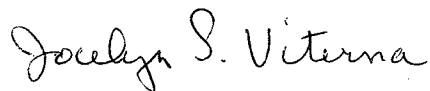
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Dear Ms. Breny Massiel Herrera viuda de Fuentes,

I am pleased to hear of your upcoming speaking tour of the U.S., and I would like to meet with you during your visit here. My research focuses on women's political roles in El Salvador, and I would be delighted to have the opportunity to interview you while you are here. And although classes are not in session during your planned July 9-11 visit to Boston, I am certain that my colleagues who also study Latin American politics will want to meet you as well. With your permission, I would like to hold a small reception for you in my home during your visit.

I'm very much looking forward to finally making your acquaintance.

Sincerely,



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