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Mr. Nicolas Quintana  
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Dear Quintana:

I returned yesterday from Europe and found your very nice letter of June sixteenth, which did not reach me before I left for abroad. I hope you have safely returned to Havana and told our mutual friends about the CIAM meeting. I was glad to see you again and to meet Mrs. Quintana.

I wish you good success with your activities on the new Civic Center in Havana. That is an important problem indeed and worth putting strength into.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Walter Gropius

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gropius", with a horizontal line above the name and a large, sweeping flourish below it.

20 de Agosto, 1953

Sr. Nicolás Quintana  
Moenck y Quintana  
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La Habana, Cuba

Estimado Quintana:

Ayer regresé de Europa y encontré su amable carta de 16 de Junio, que no me llegó antes de salir yo de viaje. Espero que haya retornado sin problemas a La Habana y le haya contado a los amigos mutuos sobre la reunión del CIAM. Me alegró verle de nuevo y conocer a la Sra. Quintana.

Le deseo mucho éxito en sus actividades relacionadas con el nuevo Centro Cívico en La Habana. Sin dudas ese es de veras un problema importante que amerita ponerle el mayor esfuerzo.

Con mis mejores deseos,

Sinceramente,

Walter Gropius.