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Dear Mr. Basave,

Thank you very much for your letter of 2nd April. I enclose a biographical note from which you, at your discretion, can use such items as you think may be of interest to your readers. I apologise for not having nearly such an interesting or impressive record as your's in the Biographical Encyclopedia of the World! Here also is an autographed photograph for your friend - it was taken in 1939, and I regret I have nothing more up to date, for photographers, like ^{every} ~~any~~ thing else, are in very short, almost non-existent, supply!

Under separate cover I have to-day sent you the latest of my historical books, ("Scarlet Feather" - North American Redskins, long before 'invasion'), and also another book "Vague Vacation" (which will be published over here on 5th May) which is no more than a very personal account of a holiday by car in France and Switzerland last autumn. "Vague Vacation" I have inscribed to you, "Scarlet Feather" I have only signed so that you can send it to whomsoever you wish.

It is obvious that as we share the same page we should also share friendship and conversation - so let us drink to the day when you come to England, or when I earn sufficient money outside the 'sterling area' to come to Mexico - as I so very much want to do.

Very sincerely,

Joan Beatty

P.S. Will you send me a cutting of anything you publish, for I should be honoured to have it in my files.