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3:50 pm 13 February 1980: Dear Handrew, I am with you! This telegram which I enclose, will tell you the story. Now, I need to get some information from you. Do they invite you to Cuba to get the prize, or is it that they will post it to you? I have never been thought that I could visit Cuba, but now I think I should take the opportunity. Would you give some help in this?

I never thought I would win this prize. As a matter of fact that's why I was suggesting to you, that you use your judge's judgement, and give me a helping hand.

I feel honoured to be a recipient of the 1980 Casa de las Americas literary prize. As you said, the bread is the least important of the prize.

I know you going to fire one on my behalfs!

Love

Austin