

Dear all at home,

As you see from this letter, I have arrived safely in Venezuela. I sent you a Post-Card from La Paz as I had gone there with a group of Relatives of disappeared people in Argentina for the meeting of the Organization of Americans States. The meeting worked out / fine but then there was a military coup so I had to spend a few days 'under the bed'. It really was frightening to see how the military were shooting the people.

A helicopter even machine-gunned a market one Sunday killing some say 60 people who were shopping. This National was really criminal. I left on Friday after the thing had calmed down, spent a few days with some friends in Lima in Peru and then last ~~Monday~~ Tuesday evening finally home in Venezuela.

I got all your letter & also the tape of the Pope's Visit from Liam. The Pope had some hard words to say about the military in Argentina & Chile. One can see he is beginning to speak out - much more now. The first year was one of getting a feel for things. There is really now a lot of hope in him here because of these recent declarations also it shows that the struggle for human rights is part of the Catholic faith and if the Church is not very explicit in uphold the dignity of the human person, all types of political groups take on the task so it becomes very confusing. I am writing this

letter in the post-office in Caracas. It is very warm here.  
This week-end I am going to the fraternity we have in  
the country. It is very possible I will be sent to the  
United States for another 6 months on this work for human  
Rights. The community decided to suspend the foundation  
we were going to make in Jamaica.

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**AEROGRAMA  
AÉROGRAMME**



The Rio Family  
Curaçaoport,  
Fermoy,  
Co-Cuk-IRL ANDA

VISITE  
LA: 3.  
EXPOSICION  
FILATELICA  
VENEZOLANA  
7-17 Dic. 1979



REMITENTE:  
Humberto 51753  
Caracas 105

DOBLE Y PEGUE PRIMERO AQUI

SI SE INCLUYE ALGO EN ESTE SOBRE SERA ENCAMINADO  
POR LA VIA ORDINARIA

DOBLE Y PEGUE LUEGO AQUI

It is very possible then that in the next few  
weeks I will travel to the U.S. you can write then  
to 1809 Monroe St. NW as Griel be living there in that  
Washington DC 20010 Community. I am getting  
a lot of money around lately but one gets used to it.  
Well Greetings to everyone - I am in good form  
but will rest now in the country for a while - Greetings  
Paul