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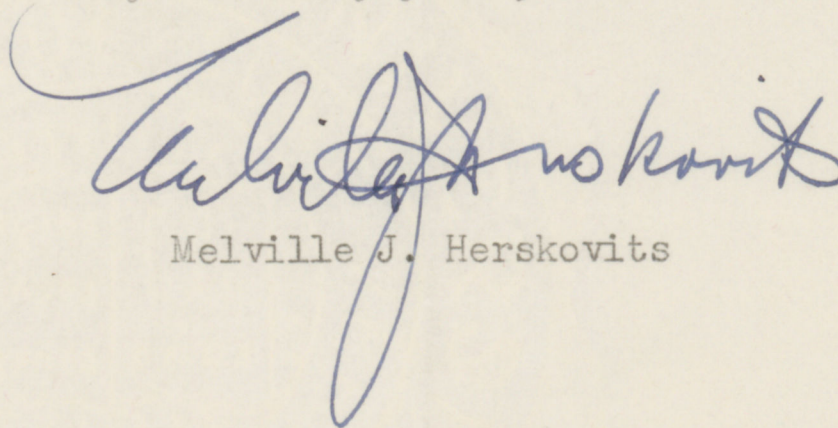
Dear Sir:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Sra. Concha Romero James, to ask for information concerning a friend of Mrs. Herskovits and myself and her husband who, we understand, are members of the Spanish refugee colony in Mexico. The man in question is the poet and writer, Juan Chabas, and his wife is a Frenchwoman who writes as Mme. Simone Téry.

It gave us both great pleasure to learn recently that they were safe in Mexico, and I should be very grateful indeed if you might give me their address so that we can communicate with them. Incidentally, Sra. James suggests that I mention to you that it will be quite all right if this letter is answered in Spanish, since we will have no difficulty reading it.

With many thanks, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Melville J. Herskovits

Sr. Alfonso Reyes  
La Casa de España in Mexico  
Pan~~am~~co, 63-65  
Mexico, D. F.



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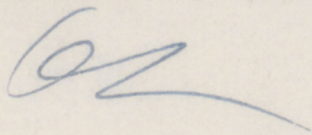
México, D.F. a 16 de diciembre de 1940.

Sr. D. Melville J. Herskovits  
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Muy señor mío:

En contestación a su atenta carta de 11 del actual, siento comunicarle que, a pesar de las gestiones hechas, nos ha sido imposible averiguar el paradero del señor don Juan Chabás.

De usted atento y s.s.



Alfonso Reyes.