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Cher Monsieur

I have received your letter which moved me very much.

Indeed I had found just normal to start this Mar del Plata conference on "learned societies and human rights" with a "note" to your son Federico.

Your friends probably told you that it happened so that this conference was given exactly ten years after Federico's abduction day for day.

When this was recognized (at the end of the conference), there was a strong emotion in all the audience who stood up in silence.

I completely understand your arguments against the prescription

of criminal causes as it was adopted by your government. Recent events have shown how fragile is your new democracy and how the Argentine people must remain watchful

In remembrance of your son and daughter-in-law, I remain

Yours, very sincerely

Vives Quere