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Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Your letter of August 19, addressed to my home in Charleston, South Carolina, where I have not lived for 4-1/2 years, ultimately reached me in Washington, D.C. where I now live. It came at a time when I was unable to attend to my correspondence, and I regret the long delay in replying to your kind invitation to come to Peru. I have been a great admirer of Maimonides, and it would have been a special pleasure to participate in the ceremony in which a street in Lima was named after him.

Quite aside from the fact that at the end of September I was in Italy, and would have been unable to come because at 80 years of age, I have certain physical disabilities which limit my travel.

Many thanks for the kind words in your letter and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Albert B. Sabin

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