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My Dear Mr Racombe
Just a line to thank you
& your family once more for the great
kindness which you have shown to
my wife & myself. I cannot tell you
how we appreciate what you all have
done for us & what a difference your
hospitality & your advice & assistance
made to us.

Excuse my scrawl but this boat
is rolling & plunging most awfully
There is a fresh South Easter blowing
& the sea is fairly covered with white
crests. We shall be at Bahia
to-morrow morning when I shall
pass this. I am a fairly good sailor
but I must say I shall be glad to
set foot on firm land again.

Hope Maria & family & my wife are
enjoying their stay on the Corcovado.

Enclosed a few lines to my better half
please give it to Maria.

With kindest regards to all your family
& not least to yourself
Yours very truly
H. J. Winkler