

Madrid.

February 5<sup>th</sup>



Dear M<sup>r</sup> Prieto - It was a  
 great pleasure meeting you  
 yesterday, and I look forward  
 very much to our travels in  
 La Mancha. Please excuse my  
 writing in English, but I promise  
 to speak French when we meet  
 again!

Tomorrow I leave for  
 the other countries I must visit,  
 and I shall be returning to

Madrid on Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup>  
and staying that night at the  
Washington Hotel - I will  
telephone you as soon as I  
arrive. I then have 12 DAYS  
until March 8<sup>th</sup> to visit La  
Mancha and plan the film -  
I hope during this time that  
you will be able to accompany  
me. The camera unit will  
arrive March 9<sup>th</sup>, and we  
will then have 12 DAYS to film  
until March 21<sup>st</sup>. During these  
filming days it will be of great  
help ~~for us~~ to have you with



vis, so that you can talk to  
the people we meet. 24

I have made arrangements  
to hire a car in Madrid from  
February 25<sup>th</sup>, and I feel  
confident that I will be able  
to find the places we want, with  
the help of a map — people  
assure me it is not too difficult,  
and the cost of a chauffeur for  
a month was really fantastic. If  
however we have a lot of trouble,  
I will not hesitate to hire  
someone — So don't worry!

If you wish to contact

me before Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, it is best  
if you write to my office in  
London, who will tell me to  
telephone you.

I really am most  
grateful for all your help,  
and I have written a very  
cheerful letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Nadal in  
London. Before we meet again,  
I will have the script translated  
into Spanish for you.

Yours Sincerely  
Jonathan Stedall

