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and hope to get my degree
in 2 1/2 years followed
by a Master in Business Administration
within a year and a half.*

Dear Beverly,

I'm working for a money
First of all I would like to tell you how happy we were to have received your letter of July 31. Of course, I remember the experience we did together at your request to try to do something strange, that is to teach Spanish to you, an American, using some of the aspects of my method. I also remember - it was in Cambridge in 1969 - that after one week working so hard you could read and write lots of words and expressions in Spanish. After that experience I tried another one with some American friends which did not work. Since then I have not repeated the experience.

I hope you are happy in your activities at Fordham University. I would like to know how your are getting on in your new project.

Jordan
My time is more and more diminishing vis-à-vis the tremendous commitments I am having. Fortunately, apart from moments of fatigue, I am well. Elza too, and the boys, young men now, are very well. Madalena is still in Brazil. Carolina, her daughter, beautiful. Cristina without children. Fatima with a little prince. All of them our happiness.

*you will see me a long time for
all of you*

Love,

Paulo

*Love & Blessings
Sincerely*

July 31, 1976

Dear Paulo,

I hope you, Elza and the children are in good health.

I'm writing to you for your assistance. As of September, I'll be a full-time student at night at Fordham University. Part of the program allows credit for lifetime experiences. Since one of the experiences I'm including involves you, I'm asking you to document it for me.

The experience I'm referring to is the time I spent with you, Elza and the boys in Cambridge when I began learning Spanish through your literacy method. I thought it would be helpful to mention two things: one, that it was at my insistence and with the belief that an English-speaking person could apply your literacy method as we did; and second, that as a result of the experience, you began using the method to teach Portuguese to you staff at Cambridge.

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schooling and hope to get my degree
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I'm working for a money
management firm now and the
prospects for advancement seem
very good. My degree will be an
asset in that field.

I hope, now that I'm at
Fordham, I'll get to see you if
and when you come to lecture
there.

Switzerland must be treating
you well. It's been a long time for
all of you.

Give my love to everyone.

Love + Peace,
Sewerhof

P.S. you can send the
letter you write to
me so I can include
it in my portfolio for Fordham.