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Dear Muna Lee:

Let me tell you how much pleasure you gave me by your translations of the work of our Equadorean poet whose name I shall have to look up again in a moment . . .

(next day) I remembered it in my dreams : Jorge Carrera Andrade.

I don't know when I have had so clear a pleasure, so unaffected by the torments of mind which are today our daily bread. The images are as you say so extraordinarily clear, so related to the primitive that I think I am seeing as an aborigine saw and sharing that lost view of the world. It's a sad pleasure but a great one.

Thank you for introducing me to Andrade. We all need to know each other better, we need it badly. We need it more than anything else in the world.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. C. Williams". The signature is fluid and extends across the width of the page.