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To: State Director, State Recording Secretary and Archives Chairman

From: 2nd Associate Director Area D, Martha Miles Stumbo

This second year of my term has kept me busy visiting the four Tables of Area D. I started this year on April 17 with a visit to the El Paso Table accompanying our State Director, Dee, for their Pan American Day Celebration. This was a treat for both of us since the Celebration was held at the new downtown Chihuahua's Baseball Field. Once there, we were presented with corsages specially made for us out of the leather of a baseball. This is a collector's dream! As we watched from the stands, the flags were brought onto the field. What a beautiful sight to see the flags waving in the breeze! For the luncheon, we were seated at the head table along with the First Lady of Texas, Cecilia Abbott. I returned for a second visit to El Paso for their November 20 Meeting at Coronado Country Club. I reported on the Alliance Convention and encouraged all members to be more open to accept both State and Alliance duties.

I again accompanied State Director Dee and State Corresponding Secretary, Ann to the Fort Worth Table's November 14 Meeting. It was held at Woodhaven Country Club. I was the guest speaker giving a program on the Banner of Peace. After my presentation, the Table hosted a Silent Auction of many beautiful gifts to raise scholarship funds. All of us left the meeting with lighter wallets but full of gifts! It was a wonderful experience. On March 8, I again visited the Fort Worth Table at Woodhaven Country Club. The program on Bolivia was very interesting.

The Dallas III Table has become my second home. I attended their April 21 Pan American Celebration held at La Calle Doce Restaurant where I was asked to give a Salute to Pan Americanism. The May 19 Meeting was held at the Castle House in Mesquite where I installed the new Board. I hosted the Board Meeting on August 11 at my home in Fort Worth. The Board had a very productive meeting deciding on the yearbook, meeting dates, programs and meeting place. Dallas III first meeting with the new Board was held at the Meadows Conference Center on September 15. I presented the program on the Banner of Peace. Jacque Resendez, Table Director gave a report on the Alliance Convention at the November 17 Meeting. At the same meeting, Dalia Everman gave an informative report on The Black Dalia and the Surrealist Movement. The December Meeting was again held at La Calle Doce Restaurant to celebrate Christmas with an exchange of ornaments. Before the exchange, member Alejandra Muchnick gave a presentation on the history of Posadas. At the January 19 Meeting, Jacque Resendez asked members to volunteer to help at the State Convention to be held in Fort Worth. Many of the members were eager to help. The Table's scholarship recipient was in attendance to talk about her studies at the February 16 Meeting. The election of the new Board was held at the March 23 Meeting. Even though the Table has been unable to have a quorum

present at any meeting, I hope that the enthusiasm of the members of the Dallas III Table will enable them to get the Table up and going and be a successful and viable Table this coming year.

Last but not least, I again accompanied State Director, Dee, and State Corresponding Secretary, Ann, to visit the Odessa Table on March 21 held at Odessa College in the Culinary Department. The atmosphere of the meeting allowed me to visit with old and new friends while enjoying a most delicious meal prepared by the Culinary Department.

Again this year I believe that the most important role that I have had is the advice, guidance and counsel that I have been able to give to the restructuring of our Dallas III Table.

It has truly been a pleasure to visit all four Tables this past year and to get to better know the beautiful ladies that are our Pan American movement. I thank you for allowing me to serve as your Area D Director again this year.

Fraternally,

Martha Miles Stumbo