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Cluj-Napoca  
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Dear Elli!

It's a long time I didn't write to you - because I lost my notice-book with your adress. A few days ago I had a trip to Bucharest, where somebody from the Union of writers gave me your kind letter with the nice photo. (I can't imagine, why didn't they send it to me by post). My family was also very glad to see you on the picture (I told them a lot about you, the nicest one from the whole conference from Sofia) - and my daughter - Ester - became to be very proud of his good old daddy - thanks to you.

I also got a letter from our good friend who was Henri's friend. No: it's not one from my usual grammatical or orthographical mishakes. He only - was.

On the 12-th January we gave him our last honours at his funerals in Bucharest,

It was a quite difficult operation - and  
his hand couldn't resist. I'm very sorry  
to write such a sad news - but I thought  
it's my duty to do it.

Dear Elli - as you know, I can't read in  
Greek so I couldn't enjoy your poems in  
original, but I would be very happy to  
read some of them in English, German or  
French. If you could send me some, I  
would try to translate them in <sup>literary</sup> European  
and publish in our Magazines.

Finally - I send you my best wishes for  
the new year - which began with such a ter-  
rible accident like the death of our friend  
Semler. I hope this year will bring only  
happiness to you - and complete freedom  
for your Country.

Yours:

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