

# VII Festival Internacional de Ballet de La Habana



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BALLET NACIONAL DE CUBA / Calzada No. 510 / Vedado / Ciudad de La Habana 4

my dear Alicia,

I do not send you flowers,  
there are not enough here in Havana  
to lay before your lovely feet.

Your invitation to be here, & attend  
for the third time, your wonderful  
VII Festival of Ballet was a happy  
one to be able to accept.

Now on this, again, a memorable evening  
in your amazing, illustrious career  
I witness another miracle, conjured  
up before our eyes, in the Reincarnation  
of "Giselle," by your artistry, and by  
your indestructable self.

Your achievement, your organization,  
& the creation, that is yours, of "The  
Ballet of Havana" deserves more  
golden accolades, than can be  
minted.

Proudly always, I feel just  
a little, no tiny, piece, of this great  
work of yours, as I think back  
thirty seven years, when as "Albrecht"  
I held you in my arms, at the  
Metropolitan Opera House, as we  
danced together, & you showed, for the  
first time "Giselle"

Bravo & love, Pat Anton 



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