Dear Shela,

I am very grateful for your answer.

Jose Luis and I born in the same city, studied in the same schools but it was until high school that we became good friends. At that time all students that wanted to go to university had to go away.

I came to Mexico City were my brother was living with other students that were going to the polytechnic school (in the north of the city), Jose Luis did not come here although he wanted to go on studying to be a chemist, I ask my brother to help him allowing him to live at the same house while he presented the exam to be accepted at the University and if passed, which I was sure off, to support him until he solved his economical situation. My brother agreed and I call Jose Luis and told him the plan and that it was urgent for him to come because the examination schedule was in a week time. He came and passes the exam, and he started studying at the Chemistry Faculty and I at the Dentistry School.

He lived with my brother for a year and afterwards he got a job in the south of the city were the university is placed on, and started living with other students. We worked in the afternoons in the same place and were together almost every day.

I have got so many memories of that time, we were so happy, he was a great friend, loving, supportive, brilliant student, and he enjoy life. There were so many long talks of our plans and dreams for the future.

At the end of our university period our lives went apart for different situations but not because we wanted. Our love was as brother and sister.

I was very happy when I knew of his professional achievements and that he was married.

I hope that at the end of his life he was not alone; he deserved to be taken care of with love. If not I would have loved to take care of him.

He has always been in my heart and will always be.

I am very grateful to life that he had a friend like you.

If you ever come to Mexico City please let me know, I will love to meet you and give you a big hug.

God bless you.

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