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THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

November 3, 1954

Miss Doris Dana
15 Spruce Street
Roslyn Harbor
Long Island, New York

Dear Miss Dana:

Under date of November 1 I have received a note from Gabriela Mistral advising me that she has given permission to a commercial company to reproduce the poetry which she recorded in the Library of Congress during December 1950. Due to the accumulated work on my desk after a week's absence in New York, it will take me a few days to formulate an appropriate answer to Gabriela, although, of course, we shall be most cooperative. There have been two or three commercial firms seeking the right to reproduce all or part of the Archive of Hispanic Poetry at the Library, but in view of the fact that the copyright and other laws touching the material changed importantly last year and in view of the fact that we have had no permanent Librarian of Congress we have hesitated to give them any encouragement until these matters could be straightened out. I hope you will convey to Gabriela my fondest regards and informally tell her that because of the tangled administrative and legal situation surrounding this poetry it may be a little while before I can write her directly. As I told you in New York, I had hoped that the Library of Congress could itself have the honor of sponsoring the publication of the poetry of Gabriela and that we have been actively drawing up suitable plans to that effect but have not yet gotten them in appropriate shape for submittal to Gabriela.

With continued high esteem, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Howard F. Cline
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Director
Hispanic Foundation

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Doris Dana, Long Island, Roslyn Harbor, New York
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