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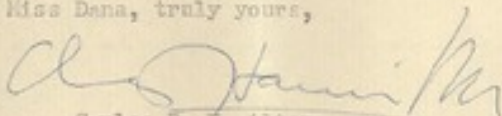
Dear Miss Dana:

I had not the pleasure, and honour, of knowing personally Gabriela Mistral, whom I loved as the glory of my country and mankind. I am Chilean, from British father and a former professor at the Universidad de Chile. I am in the USA six years, married to a Chilean and with two children, a girl born in Madrid, and a boy, born in NY. I am now Associate Professor of Spanish at Vassar College, after lecturing at Columbia, Fordham, NYU and Queens and Hunter Colleges in NY. I have just published in the Vassar Chronicle a short article on Gabriela, who taught here one semester in 1931.

In next MLA Convention, to be held at the University of Wisconsin, I have been asked by prof. Schanzer, of St. John's University in Jamaica L.I., to speak about Gabriela Mistral. I would like to have my notes up to date. I have just written to Diaz Arrieta about the titles and date of publication of the second part of LAGAR and the poem book on Chile, which I hope will be named RECADO DE CHILE (a title so much her own). I would appreciate any information you could give me on publication of these and other books. What about the gathering of her prose, to be published? I would like very much to help myself in that, or else, in publishing a college text with an Anthology of her poetry and prose, for our colleges in the USA, with notes, vocabulary and an introduction. I would appreciate your saying in this matter.

I would like, last but not least, to express to you my sincere condolence on her loss, because I know by many friends that you have been for the last years her only real, generous and devoted family. I thank your good heart in my own behalf as a Chilean writer and on behalf of my countrymen who love her.

I remain, dear Miss Dana, truly yours,



Carlos D. Hamilton  
19-B Muldowney Circle, Poughkeepsie, NY.

References: Prof. James Shaerer, Eugenio Florit, German Arciniegas, Andrés Bello, Angel del Rio, Colombia; Cecilia Henríquez-Ureña, Vassar; Ernesto Da Cal, NYU; Amelia A. de del Rio, Harvard, etc. Rudecindo Ortega Chilean Deleg. to the UN; Enrique Bustos, Consul General.

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