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Dear Sr. Aguirre:

Thanks for your very kind letter of November 4th. I am at last able to give you definite news about the proof sheets. Gabriela finished all the corrections yesterday, and I will send them off to you by registered mail tomorrow morning. I wish to run through them again myself to be sure that all changes are perfectly clear, before putting them in the mail.

Don't be surprised at the physical appearance of the proofs. We have two Siamese cats and a little black kitten. They are the cause of the ragged edges and teeth-marks on the margins of Gabriela's new book of poetry. Please excuse them. It is not often that one has four-footed friends who also have an appetite for great poetry.

I wrote to Tomic about a week or so ago in regard to the specifications needed for the making of the "Master Record" of the readings of poetry that Gabriela made in the Library of Congress. If you are interested in the production and distribution of these records, please get the needed information to me as soon as possible. Meantime, I have received formal notice from the Library of Congress (who made the recordings) that Gabriela has full authority over the distribution of rights to these recordings. So that point of confusion has been fully straightened out.

Gabriela wishes to thank you for having sent 30 copies of "Desolacion" to her. We hope to receive them soon. Many people here have commended on what a fine edition you have put out.

It was very ~~much~~ to meet you, Aguirre. And I wish to thank you for all your attention and interest. Gabriela sends her kindest regards to you -- and so do I.

Sincerely,

Peris Dana

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