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Dear Miss Saleva:

The Ramelli and latest Turnbull prose translations of Miss Mistral's work are here and have had several readings. We have done our own reading and we have also solicited the opinions of two poets whom we represent.

I am sorry to tell you that our judgement is that neither set of translations is publishable as presented. It is probable that Miss Mistral's work presents difficulties which are greater than usual by reason of the quality inherent in the author's original work.

I have not talked again to Mr. Naule of Random House about publishing an English edition of Miss Mistral's prose and poetry. He is now away on vacation. I have made a note to talk with him on his return early in September. I shall hold here both scripts so that I can submit them to him to see if his opinion corresponds to ours.

Sincerely yours,

Armitage Watkins
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