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Hasselt, Belgium

Re: Gabriela Mistral

Gentlemen:

Now that Gabriela Mistral's Will has been probated and Miss Doris Dana has been named her literary executrix, we can at long last start negotiating for your proposed Dutch edition of Gabriela Mistral's poems.

The fact that you have had no response from us to your previous letters does not of course mean that we are in agreement with your proposals as you suggest in your letter of August 24th.

We shall certainly be glad to come to an arrangement with you, but before doing so, please give us information regarding the following:

1. What is your selection of poems which you wish to include and which you say will take approximately 100 pages?
2. What will be the list price of your edition?
3. Which other writers will be represented in the proposed volume?
4. Which critic will be commissioned to write the introduction and what do you mean by "an illustrated introduction"?

We understand that your proposed fee of 12,500 B. Fr. will cover royalties on the first 5000 copies, but that your usual first edition is 8000 copies.

It would be helpful if you could send us a previous volume published in the proposed series which will show us what you have in mind for the volume including Gabriela Mistral's poetry.

We shall look forward to hearing from you regarding the above questions and hope that we can come to a mutually satisfactory arrangement before long.

Cordially yours,

Joan Daves

JD/cs
cc: Doris Dana



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