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Miss Doris Dana
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Dear Miss Dana,

We have just received two letters from Marie Rodell & Joan Daves Inc., concerning our planned edition of the "Poesías completas" of Gabriela Mistral.

In them they tell us that the agreement's signature has to be postponed until Dona Gabriela's will has been probated and that we have to employ the compilation realized by Dr. Bates.

We do not doubt indeed that this is the way in which we have to proceed, and agree in principle to the fact that Miss Bates, who has already sent to us the original of the Poesías Completas, finishes the preparation of the edition; however, and as you shall easily understand, before coming to an agreement in this matter we want to know if this deserves your approval because, as we have been told, you are, together with Dona Palma Guillén, the heiress of the rights on the works and translations published outside Latin America.

As on the other hand, on September 19, 1956 we submitted already a draft of agreement concerning this edition, we should be very grateful if you would inform us, directly or through your literary agents, whether it is on the base of this contract that we shall come to an agreement, or whether you want to introduce modifications in it.

We have also heard that there is an inedited work of Gabriela Mistral of some importance and that it is even in preparation by some well-known Chilean writers. Of course, we think that our edition of "Poesías Completas" should include it, but we have not this original. Who could send it to us, Miss Bates, the literary agents or you?

We are very interested in bringing out this volume, which, as you know, shall be published in our Library of Nobel Prize Winners. We have already edited twenty volumes in it and the lack of Gabriela Mistral's name in it is very much regretted.

Looking forward to hear soon from you, we are,

Very truly yours,

Cc. Miss Joan Daves

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