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September 15, 1958

Re: Gabriela Mistral

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter dated August 28th and the draft of the contract proposed by you.

I have spoken to Miss Dana and we feel everything is clear now for us to proceed with the matter.

The draft of the contract sent to us is not entirely satisfactory for our purposes, and we are enclosing two copies of a revised version for you to consider and sign. Please note that the main changes from your original proposal are the following:

- 1) The advance proposed is acceptable but we would want to insist on receiving it upon signature of the agreement.
- 2) You requested anthology rights and a 25% share in such rights. We regret, however, not to be able to grant those to you and to restrict the rights granted to you now to actual publication of the poetry within the framework of your collection of Nobel Prize winners.
- 3) Your contract draft specified that you be granted the publication rights "... by the terms of articles 32 of the Spanish Law of Intellectual Property and articles 20 and 21 of its Regulation, and of articles 53 of the Mexican Federal Copyright Law in force." Not knowing what the quoted articles are concerned with, we did not include them in our contract. However, if you wish you can send us the full quotation of the pertinent passages and we shall then make a subsidiary agreement, incorporating this clause.

We shall look forward to hearing from you.

Yours,

JOAN DAVES

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