



April 15, 1961

Miss Joan Daves
Marie Rodell and Joan Daves, Inc.
15 East 48 Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Miss Daves:

When Boris Dana was in Washington in February we spoke of some changes in the second edition of the Poesias completas de Gabriela Mistral. Besides the question of the prologues is there any way of making SURE that:

- 1) Aguilar sends me the galley proofs for correction;
- 2) numbers the verses (5, 10, 15, etc.)**

In the last letter I received from Aguilar (May 30, 1960...I am enclosing another copy) they say that they do intend to publish a second edition, not immediately, however, and that they welcome my corrections. ***

According to the contract with Aguilar do they have to notify you before the publication of the second edition or can they run it off when and how they like? Have you the RIGHT to demand changes? These are some questions I forgot to ask Boris and I can't get her today by phone. I should appreciate knowing the answers because they will guide me in the corrections I am preparing now.

With very cordial good wishes,

Margaret Bates

**This is a small point. The numbers would be in the margin and would not call for any pushing around of type. But it is important because I can base my critical edition on this edition if it is numbered. If Aguilar would have any objection to the additional expense this would entail perhaps I could get a small grant to cover it.

*** not finished yet.

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