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Dear Jack:

This acknowledges, with appreciation, your good letter of April 16, 1970. For the moment my traveling seems behind me, as are several very complicated conferences and meetings held in Washington recently.

Since I wrote you April 8, Doris has called. In the first instance, she had to take her mother's remains to Canada, then return to settle the estate. She has promised me to have completed manuscript in our hands shortly, although I do think it is probably now too late to make the Fall list, even if some of the other problems can be resolved within the very near future.

These are several. In the first place, I am not sure that Aguilera can get the introductory material prepared. Doris has talked with him about it, although he has never formally replied to a letter I sent him some time ago asking him to undertake the task. This, however, can be solved rather soon.

If I understand it correctly, Frasceni is holding out on the point of retaining British rights as apparently is Miss Daves for Doris. I must confess that when we undertook this project, I did not envisage it as a commercial venture, and I still do not. If we are going commercial on it, perhaps some arrangement might be made for royalties from British sales, to replenish the Johns Hopkins till, as well as feed the Revolving Fund which the Hispanic Foundation has set up to subsidize some of these publications. By the way, we may be running into trouble on that, in view of the fact that earlier the Ford Foundation indicated that they thought we were putting too much money into the Gabriela Mistral project, and suggested that we deflect from that Revolving Fund money to publish the Guide to the Historical Literature of Latin America recently compiled, after a four year cooperative effort, and now moving towards publication for the Fall list at the University of Texas. I have explained to Doris that I have both the Ford Foundation officials to account to as well as our own Library officials for the prudent administration of the Ford Foundation funds, and

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