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Dear Jack:

Joan Daves has kept me abreast of all recent correspondence regarding our Mistral project and I want to tell you that I am most happy about the way things have finally worked into shape. I look forward to a good and long-lasting relationship with Johns Hopkins Press.

I am taking the signed contracts to Joan today, and she will send them on to you immediately.

Yesterday I had a long talk with Marguerite Young about the book, and she made a most happy suggestion. As you know, both Howard Cline and I had hoped it would be possible to have a prologue by Dr. Francisco Aguilera, but in spite of some long-distance prodding on my part, I have not heard from him again. Marguerite's suggestion is that the prologue should be written by Mark Van Doren. She is a close friend of his, and she says that she believes he would be very open to the idea. I honestly do not believe we could find anyone better -- do you? And further, there is no doubt that his name would help sales.

Marguerite Young suggests that it would be best if you as publisher would request the prologue, and that you should mention that she had strongly supported the idea. If you think this is a good idea, please assure him that I would furnish him with any and all material he might need and would do everything possible personally to make it an easy and happy task. His address is Fall Village, Connecticut.

Van Doren might require a somewhat higher fee than we had originally figured. However, I understand that it would not be more than \$500 or \$600. I feel so strongly that his introduction would help the book materially I would be willing to split the fee if this would make the plan more feasible for you.

Let me hear from you,

Yours,

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