

Dominican College
Blauvelt, New York
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My dear Miss Dana:

About two weeks ago I sent the enclosed letter to "Chilenos Unique." Yesterday, it was returned to me, marked "unknown." Last evening, I took a chance at calling your home in Pound Ridge. A very well-spoken gentleman answered and gave me your address. So -- with a very fervent hope and prayer, I send you greetings to London!

As you can see from the enclosed letter, I need you! The Pageant Press has made a beautiful evaluation of my dissertation on "our Gabriela," and would like to publish it. Our Mother General is meeting with her advisory board about the investment of \$4,650 dollars. In the meantime, she asked me to proceed with my requests for written permission for my quotes. You, of course, are the first to whom I have written.

As you know, I have quoted from Gabriela's poetry and prose. Since you, my friend, are the literary heir and executrix of Gabriela's works, may I ask you, please, to send me your permission in writing to use the quotes in a published book?

I have become rather excited over my little contribution to the fame of Gabriela Mistral, especially in this year, the tenth anniversary of her death. In the questionnaire that the Pageant Press sent me, they asked what I considered a very significant aspect of my writing. My answer was: "My meeting with Doris Dana, Gabriela's intimate friend, secretary, literary heir and executrix, for in communicating with her, I feel that I have touched the spirit of Gabriela Mistral."

If you should see your Godfather in your travels (How I envy you!), please, tell him that I have quoted from his letter and from some of his books. In case, I cannot reach him, can you get his permission for me? I am going to write to the University of Chile today because I quoted from almost everyone who contributed to Anales de la Universidad de Chile - Homenaje a Gabriela Mistral, CIV (1957).

A friend of mine, a Brother who teaches Spanish in Iona College, is vacationing in Chile this summer. He sent me the two enclosed clippings, which I thought you might like to see.

Please, Doris Gertrude Agnes Mary, please, let me hear from you as soon as possible. Good luck and God bless you, your work, and your travels!

With my love and prayers,

Sister Rose Aquino, O.P.

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Sister Rose Aquin.

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