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April 13, 1970

Re: SELECTED POEMS OF GABRIELA MISTRAL

Dear Mr. Goellner,

My apologies for delaying my response to the revised agreement and your letters of December 23, 1969 and January 23, 1970. Apart from having been out of the country for one month, there was some difficulty in reaching Mr. Prasconi and Miss Dana for discussion of some pertinent points. I shall now attempt to straighten out, with your help, all remaining details so that the agreements with both Miss Dana and Mr. Prasconi can be signed.

The major point remains the territory, and Miss Dana has asked me to tell you that she is willing only to grant you the U.S. and Canadian rights, reserving to herself the British Commonwealth and all foreign-language rights. (Clause 5a)

Further, the rights to the lower-priced edition which Miss Dana wanted to reserve but consequently ceded to you should be limited to five years after publication of the hardcover edition, or to the time that the lower priced edition is out of stock, whichever event occurs earlier. (Clause 5b)

I know that neither of these stipulations are going to make you overly happy but I assure you that a good deal of discussion and consideration has preceded them. Miss Dana has talked about these points both to Mr. Cline and you, and I trust you appreciate her position.

The two above-mentioned modifications will necessitate rewriting page one of the MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT; I'd suggest that we change the date of the contract to April 10, 1970, and the delivery date to May 15th. (Clause 1) Miss Dana hopes to actually deliver the manuscript by April 30th but would prefer the May 15th deadline date for the agreement.

Member of the SOCIETY OF AUTHORS REPRESENTATIVES

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