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Dear Sr. Vélez:

This acknowledges your interesting letter of December 17, 1966, which did not reach my hands until December 27.

Naturally, we were all pleased indeed to learn that you are planning a special issue of "Orfeo" for January 1967 honoring Gabriela Mistral, on the tenth anniversary of her death. It was also interesting for us to learn that an Organizing Committee, headed by our good friend Professor Torres Riosseco plans an extensive cultural program related to Gabriela.

I am sure that the Hispanic Foundation will do what it can to aid in these important international cultural matters. However, before I give you any firm commitment, I should like to discuss the matter a little further with Doris Dana, who will be visiting Washington in the next few days, and also consult with Francisco Aguilera, our Specialist in Hispanic Culture.

Perhaps to aid us in formulation of the collaboration, you might let me know what you have in mind concerning the amount of a subsidy. At the moment the Hispanic Foundation has no funds especially earmarked for such purposes, but in view of our longstanding and continuing interest in Gabriela Mistral and her work, we might include some modest sum in the general program which Miss Dana, Mr. Aguilera, and I expect to discuss shortly.

Again, let me express our very real interest in the proposed

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