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Sr. Javier Vergara
Editorial Pomaire
Avenida Bulnes 80
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Dear Javier:

This letter goes to you with a very urgent problem, and I hope you can help me find the answer. A publishing house in Italy declares that any works published in Chile are in the public domain and that Chile has no reciprocal protective agreements regarding literary copy rights with Italy. This involves LACAR which was published in Chile in 1954, and would also involve those works published in Chile in any form prior to the publication of DESOLACION in New York City in 1922, ie. SONETOS DE LA MUERTE. This is of serious importance, as you can well imagine, and if this is true it would make it imperative to publish the posthumous works first in a country that would protect the copyright. Could you tell me what protective agreements Chile has, if any, with Italy, and in what year these were instituted. Also I would need to know Chile's relationship from a legal point of view regarding copyright with other important countries such as France, England, Germany, and the Scandinavian Countries. Please let me know about this as soon as possible as the matter is pressing.

I am afraid to ask you the next question--has President Frei written the Prologue yet? I want to write to him, but don't want to embarrass him at this point. If he hasn't, please do keep trying and in any case let me know. If Frei has written it would you kindly send me a copy.

Hope to hear from you as soon as possible.

With warmest personal regards,

Doris Dana

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