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Sr. Javier Vergara
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Dear Jarvier Vergara,

I am writing this to you urgently at the request of my literary agent, Miss Joan Daves, regarding the edition of POEMA DE CHILE. The "Copyright Line" in the book reads "Editorial Pomaire 1967, Depósito legal, B. 37.848 1966". At the time we drew up our contract I told you that this book should be copyrighted in Gabriela Mistral's name. This was somehow overlooked by you and I must ask you for what we call in America an "Assignment of Copyright" so that I may file this in Washington in order to protect the world copyright. In discussing this with Miss Daves she feels that the "Assignment of Copyright" should now read "to Miss Doris Dana" instead of "to Gabriela Mistral".

I assume that you know these legal forms called "Assignment of Copyright" and have them available. If not, let me know immediately, and I will have one drawn up by a legal firm here.

Since the publication of this book I have received no statement of accounts from POMAIRE although in our contract you were to present these every June 30th and December 31st, and the monies resulting from sales outside South America (Europe, North America and Central America, etc.) were to be sent to me, in accordance with Gabriela's last will and testament.

I had a very wonderful talk with your brother, Jose Manuel, when I was in Barcelona. He did tell me that you were interested in publishing another thousand copies of the Special Limited Edition. In our contract I had agreed to relinquish literary rights for that Special Limited Edition in Homage to Gabriela on the basis that POMAIRE would have high costs in reproducing the 8 drawings by Don Carlos Doriñac -- (misspelled in the POMAIRE Editions). However, only one drawing was used and I do feel that the contract should have been changed because of this. The

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