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Miss Doris Dana
15 Spruce Street
Roslyn Harbor, New York

Dear Miss Dana:

The Superior Council on Education of the University of Puerto Rico is engaged in the preparation of an anthology of verses by the best known poets of the Spanish-speaking countries. It is meant for school use, primarily at the elementary school level. The Superior Council on Education shall by no means derive any economic profit from this work. This is not a commercial enterprise. We only wish to cooperate with the Department of Education in its constant efforts to raise the cultural standards of our youth. Through this collection of poems we aim to familiarize them with the best Spanish-American poets. We have, for this purpose, chosen a series of poems by Gabriela Mistral of whom the Spanish-speaking countries are so proud, particularly Puerto Rico, excepting, of course, her own Chile. We had the privilege of having her here with us and meeting her personally. Her memory shall always live with us.

As our collection of verses shall appear grouped under different themes, we have selected enough of her poems to go under most of them. The following were chosen to meet our needs:

Apegado a mí	Los colores de la bandera
Caperucita Roja	Los que no danzan
Dame la mano	Manitas
El ruego del libro	Piecesitos
¿En dónde tejemos la ronda?	Promesa a las estrellas
La manca	Servir
La margarita	Todo es ronda

We are writing to you for permission to publish these poems, confident that you, who were so close to her, must have her same interest in education, in the children of the Island, and in the fostering of culture and the enjoyment of art and beauty.

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