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Sra. Zoila Maria Castro
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Dear Zoila Maria Castro:

I am enclosing my new bilingual book, an adaptation of Gabriela's fable, CRICKETS AND FROGS. It occurs to me that perhaps you do not have a copy of my other book which appeared last year and won a P.E.N. Club award --- so I am also enclosing SELECTED POEMS OF GABRIELA MISTRAL.

Julia Blanco suggested that you might like to see reviews and other pertinent material, therefore I am enclosing some copies. Since CRICKETS AND FROGS has just been published only one review (Horn Book Magazine) has appeared so far.

I am very happy that the Comité Pro Difusión del Libro will present CRICKETS AND FROGS at the meeting on November 19th and I look forward to being there. ATHENEUM PUBLISHERS will give 10 copies of the book to the Comité, and I will be happy personally to provide 7 copies of SELECTED POEMS OF GABRIELA MISTRAL.

It will be a great pleasure to see you again. I remember vividly the wonderful address you gave when the books of Jaime Montesinos and Marcos Chiriboga were presented by the Comité.

Thank you again for this lovely invitation.

With warm personal regards,

Doris Dana

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P.S. I am having the books sent on to Julia, as she suggested. You will note that both books are illustrated by the famous Uruguayan artist, Antonio Frasconi, and that CRICKETS AND FROGS is a Margaret K. McElderry Publication, Atheneum.

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