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Ms. Joan Daves
515 Madison Avenue
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Dear Ms. Daves:

Macmillan plans to publish in the Fall of 1975 an anthology of Latin American poetry compiled by Cheli Duran. This anthology, entitled "The Yellow Canary Whose Eye Is So Black," covers the period from approximately 1492 to the present. It will include some 84 poems selected, translated, and with an introduction by Mrs. Duran. It is our hope that the book will make an outstanding contribution to the appreciation of the great poetry of other peoples by making available to young readers an important and representative body of Latin American poetry.

The book will be sold in the United States, its dependencies, Puerto Rico, the Philippine Republic, and Canada in a 352-page hard-bound trade edition at a tentative retail price of \$7.95. The first printing will probably be 7,500 copies.

May we have your permission to include in this volume the poems listed below both in the original Spanish and in an English translation rendered by Mrs. Duran:

/Mistral, Gabriela. "Cancion del Maizal." Lugar.
"La Medianoche," "Todas Ibanos a Ser Reinas." Antologia.

At a later date Macmillan may wish to issue or license a soft-cover edition of this anthology, and we would therefore appreciate it if you would grant permission simultaneously for this use of the poems listed above and state your fee for this edition as well. As plans for a soft-cover edition are only tentative, this fee would be paid if and when the soft-cover edition is published.

If you do not control the rights to the poems, we would be grateful if you would refer us to the individual or publisher who does.

Since permission clearances are needed as soon as possible, we look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. As Macmillan is a large company, will you kindly address your reply to me personally (I am Mrs. Duran's editor), not simply to Macmillan. The address is as follows:

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