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Dear Mr. Perry:

As you may know, we have seen Langston Hughes and discussed with him his translation of Gabriela Mistral's poetry. Mr. Hughes is making very good headway in the selection of poems and in translation; Doris Dana and I are pleased indeed with his approach to the material and I believe that we will have an excellent book.

The Nobel Prize Citation will be sent to you directly by Miss Dana; I don't know whether Mr. Hughes would want to write an introduction (he was rather against such a plan when I spoke to him) but, in any case, I would ask you to please let us see whatever you are using as an introduction. Miss Dana is not only the Literary Manager of the Mistral property but has been Gabriela's closest friend. There has never been anything published on Gabriela Mistral which did not contain errors, omissions or mistranslations and I should like to make your publication the exception.

If you are not doing anything about England, I should like to handle the British rights on your behalf. I am leaving for Europe on April 3rd and will spend considerable time in London. I could talk to British publishers about the project, provided that this is agreeable to you.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Bernard B. Perry
Indiana University Press
Bloomington, Indiana

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