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Mrs. Margaret Gaddis
Box 296
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Dear Mrs. Gaddis:

Gabriela Mistral has asked me to write to you, in answer to your letters of April 12 and April 19, 1950. She regrets that she cannot gratuitously give you permission to reprint "The Joy of Serving".

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Apartado # 21
Jalapa, Veracruz
Mexico.

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Thanking you for your attention and your sincere interest.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Dana

Miss Doris Dana
c/o Gabriela Mistral
Apartado # 21
Jalapa, Veracruz
Mexico.

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