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Dear Miss Furness:

I have just returned from Europe and have received your letter of October 16th. Regarding your question about the Gabriela Mistral papers found in Santa Barbara, these are for the time being in custody for safe keeping in the Library of Congress. They will, in the future, be microfilmed but this work can not be effected until subsidy comes in for this project. The Ford Foundation will subsidize it along with other more pressing work connected with Gabriela's material. But this will not be forthcoming until after January 15th.

I can tell you that the Santa Barbara material does not include much important manuscript material. It's chief value is all the correspondence written to Gabriela at the time she received the Nobel Prize. It also includes in manuscript a book she had been working on in Brazil of her translations of Portuguese poetry into Spanish. At the time she left Santa Barbara to go live in Mexico, she took with her all her own manuscripts since she did not plan to return.

You ask about the new book of poetry, POEMA DE CHILE. It is in the hands of Editorial Pomaire in Santiago, Chile, and should be out very shortly. They are printing it in Barcelona, which causes some delay. Six months after it appears in Chile it will also be printed in a more expensive edition by Aguilar in Spain. The address of Pomaire is Avenida Bulnes 80, Santiago, Chile.

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