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Dear Doris:

I have just received your letter of April 8. I NEVER TOLD MR. HARRISON I HAVE ANY LEGAL AUTHORITY TO DO ANYTHING. HE KNOWS YOU ARE THE LEGAL HEIR. If you wanted to have the manuscripts etc. microfilmed according to the plan he SUGGESTED TO ME then it was up to you to approve it. Since in a letter from Joan Daves she had told me that your signature was not yet valid, Harrison suggested that we let the whole thing rest until you had legal authority to act. EVERYTHING I HAVE DONE HAS BEEN DONE ON AN EXPLORATORY BASIS. In fact after writing my first letter to Harrison I had let the thing drop. He had some business with another member of the Catholic University and came to see me on his own since he was interested in the project. Remember I wrote him that first letter on Monday, after the funeral because the papers had said, and you had said that everything was ultimately to go to Chile.

But now, ^{that} things are going differently I am quite relieved. I assure you I should much prefer to work on those papers in a few years, after somebody else had done the sweating, than now. In fact after volunteering my services I rather repented and I'm glad that you have found another solution.

I shall call Jack Harrison tomorrow, I don't understand how he could have said that I said I had any legal authority. Everything we discussed was contingent upon your approval. Since I thought you were dealing with other problems, and ^{since} I was so terribly busy, I intended to explain everything at Easter if I couldn't write to you before. But since we have settled everything ^{now} there won't be any necessity of discussing anything at Easter. ^{or rather you have, very neatly}

Universally,
Margaret Bates

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