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"Rara vez la cara de un autor se parece tanto a su obra como la foto que ilustra la cubierta de este tomo, en la que aparece Carson McCullers con el gesto profundamente atento y voluntariamente inocent de una niña. Porque hay algo en su personalidad literaria que recuerda a la que tienen en la vida, durante su primera juventud, ciertas mujeres de buen humor céntrico y corazón caliente que, con ojos de adoración y mucha gracia y fantasía, les dicen a los suyos en un abrazo cruces verdades. Entre los autores . . ."

From a review by Paulina Cruzat, INSULA, 15 abril 1958, núm. 137, p.7.
Carson's BALADA DEL CAFE TRISTE has just appeared in Barcelona.
I thought you would be interested in this paragraph

Sunday night, June 21, 10:30 P.M.

Dear Doris:

I finally began the copying of Gabriela's tapes for you and I was about to put one in the mail when I thought I had better check as to your whereabouts--no answer! If you return the enclosed card I shall send the tape to the address you indicate.

ALLHAIL! The manuscript was returned to me from Aguilar--definitely never thought I would see it again. With the MS it will be easy to work on the critical edition which under the circumstances I may publish in some review and ~~REFERENC~~ simply refer back to the poem as it appears in the Aguilar edition. I shall just publish notes--the variant line--Unless you know of some publisher who would venture a critical edition.

When I spoke to Joan Davea on the phone I wondered why she didn't want to tell me who wrote the introduction--"dear old Dulce María--as Gabriela would say, por poco caigo de poto." Dulce María was very thick with Aguilar.

What's happening to you?

I copied the above paragraph about 4 months ago (about Carson) I haven't been in N.Y.C. since Christmas but hope to be paddling along soon.

by phone

*Mucho love
M. B.*

Gilda sends her regards from Valparaiso.

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