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Dear Margaret:

I have just returned from a trip to California, where several trunks containing some manuscripts and correspondence of Gabriela's were discovered - they are now on the way by freight to Pound Ridge. I have at this time been dealing with so many problems, that I hope you will forgive me for not writing to you before this.

In thinking about the publication of the variants, please tell me how many poems are involved, and what the poems are. It seems to me that all this material, including the COTEJO, would be of real interest as a published book. It is quite understandable that Aguilar would not be interested in this, but I seriously believe that many University Presses would be.

I think this should be investigated, since it would ^{have} be distribution, which I personally don't think you could give it, but the University of Chile and the University of Concepcion in Chile have been after me avidly to publish things of Gabriela's. Since they can't give the distribution for her general works that would be required, I cannot give them permission. However, something very interesting might be worked out at the University with all the variant material that you have put together.

Since I really don't know what you mean when you say, "I am publishing", it is hard for me to make suggestions. Do let me know if this thought interests you, and you may have other better thoughts regarding University publication. I feel possibly the University of Southern California would be interested in this book, or possibly the University of Texas. In any case, let me know your thoughts on this, because I would really like to see your work published in a way that it could become available to scholars, and have proper distribution. I'll wait to hear from you, and you will receive an answer promptly - believe it or not.

Adlai's death was a terrible shock. No, I was unable to go to Washington, but I was invited to a number of Memorials here, including the United Nations. I really feel as if no one is left now.

I am enclosing a Xerox copy of his delightful CAT BILL. His secretary just sent it to me, and I am having a few copies made. How Gabriela would have adored his defense of "The nature of cats to do a certain amount of unescorted roaming".

Abrazos,

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