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March 4, 1969

Dear Joan Daves:

Many thanks for your letter of February 28, 1969, with the form to be filled out. Let me explain a little further:

CONTENTS: Besides the 107 poems the book will contain variants at the foot of the poem--an asterisk will indicate where the variant is from. It will also contain an introduction regarding the variants.

BINDING: By April or May, 1969, the seventy five copies will be printed and folded ready for sewing. About ten copies will be bound in hard covers immediately for distribution to key libraries. The rest will be bound as the need for them arises. Since the book is destined for scholars who make use of the Inter-Library Loan facilities of University Libraries the copies in key libraries should be sufficient for them. My intention is to get the greatest use out of the smallest number of copies. I am eager to publish these variants as soon as possible because my future research (articles in scholarly journals) will be based on them. When a Ph D dissertation was written under my direction in 1964 on the variants (my manuscript was used) it was thought that the third edition of the *Poesías completas* would contain these variants. That dissertation has been somewhat handicapped by the delay in the publication of the variants.

PRINTING: The printing from lino plates will be done at my expense probably in the Print Shop of the Catholic University. The Neptune Press will be a fiction with a P.O. Box only. I will keep the unbound copies in my house. I have no intention of ever reprinting this book.

Under these peculiar circumstances I would offer to pay the fee in advance of publication for the whole edition.

I appreciate your prompt response and I shall send a copy of this letter and a copy of the form I have filled out (as well as I could) to Doris Dana.

With sincere regards,

Maynard Bates

5914 Carlton Lane
Bethesda 20016, Maryland

cc: Miss Doris Dana

[Carta] 1969 Mar. 4, 5914 Carlton Lane, Bethesda [i.e. Bethesda] 20016, Maryland, [EE.UU.] [a] Dear Joan Daves,

Miss Doris Dana [manuscrito] Margaret Bates.

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