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Dear Doris:

When I phoned you today I had intended^d to speak to you about the Chilean professors*and DESOLATION therefore I hadn't checked my Porrúa file. I have just found the "missing letter" quite alone in my Porrúa file (date: May 17, 1977--copies enclosed). If my memory serves me, my letter to them referred to the fact that their edition was the same as the Aguilar edition; that the Aguilar edition has on the title page: "Edición definitiva, autorizada, preparada por Margaret Bates" and that this should appear in their edition; that Palma's introduction (p. xlvii--also enclosed) refers specifically to my work on this edition.

From the tone of this letter it would seem to me that Porrúa would have included this on the title page if they had known it: "¡Qué lástima que sus observaciones no hubieran llegado en tiempo más oportuno!"

However, in answer to a second letter (which I have filed elsewhere and can't find right now) Porrúa declares that according to Mexican law Gabriela's work is in the public domain in Mexico.

As soon as I come upon these letters I will forward copies of them to you.

Mucho love,



* I can tell you more about this if I see you here; I prefer not to do this by phone.

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