

16938.1
992552

December 24, 1972

Mrs. Guy Carleton, Director
Biblioteca Internazionale
Villa Porticciolo
Rapallo, Italia

Dear Mrs. Carleton:

I was very glad to get your letter of October 25th in which you tell me you received the books I had sent you. You did not say so, but I trust that two packages arrived. Just now, on my way out of the country, I sent you two more packages, mailed on December 16th from Dania, Florida. In any case, I am attaching a list of all books and pamphlets mailed to you so far, so that you can check the items.

It is a joy to give these books to Biblioteca Internazionale Citta di Rapallo, first because Gabriela loved Italy more than any other country she lived in, and secondly because Rapallo is my own most-loved corner of the earth.

I have a set of books (mostly contemporary novels) given to me a few years ago by the University of Veracruz, Mexico, where Gabriela and I lived for two years before we moved to Rapallo. The Rector of the University of Veracruz, a personal friend, hoped I would give them to the library of my choice. Because of my close ties with the Univ. of Veracruz and with the Mexican authors of these books, I have been looking for a very special home for them. Since you are now enlarging your Spanish section, it occurs to me you might like them for the library as a gift to Rapallo, through me, from another town where Gabriela resided a long period of time. If you would like them, I'll send them on to you in March when I return to Bridgehampton.

When I next come to Rapallo, I would like to make a gift to the Biblioteca Internazionale of a sculptured life-size head of Gabriela, done by the Bolivian artist, Marina Nufes del Prado, the most distinguished contemporary sculptor of Latin America. When you and I work out plans for a suitable "homage" to Gabriela, perhaps we can incorporate the placing of the statue at the same time, and meantime work out a suitable memorial plaque. I plan to bring photos of Gabriela and (I hope) a large woodcut by the famous Uruguayan artist Antonio Frasconi ... Italian by birth.

My address here is: c/o James Needham, "The Flamboyant", Box 214, St. George's, GRENADA, WEST INDIES. I'm here working on a second book of translations of Gabriela's poetry - and shall be here until March 13th -- then I return home (Box 784, Wilderth Lane, Bridgehampton, New York, 11922)

I have many ideas for our memorial program, as I'm sure you do, and I look forward eagerly to discussing them further.

Meantime, my warm best wishes and a very Happy New Year,

[Carta] 1972 Dec. 24, St. George's, Grenada, West Indies [a]
Mrs. Guy Carleton, Director, Biblioteca Internazionale, Villa

Porticciolo, Rapallo, Italia [manuscrito] [Doris Dana].

Libros y documentos

AUTORÍA

Autor secundario:Mistral, Gabriela, 1889-1957Autor secundario:Carleton, Gloria

FORMATO

Manuscrito

DATOS DE PUBLICACIÓN

[Carta] 1972 Dec. 24, St. George's, Grenada, West Indies [a] Mrs. Guy Carleton, Director, Biblioteca Internazionale, Villa Porticciolo, Rapallo, Italia [manuscrito] [Doris Dana]. 1 h. ; 28 cm. + 2 h. (28 cm.)

FUENTE DE INFORMACIÓN

[Biblioteca Nacional Digital](#)

INSTITUCIÓN

[Biblioteca Nacional](#)

UBICACIÓN

Avenida Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 651, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile