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Dear Miss Dana:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 20th, as well as for sending me a copy of Selected Poems of Gabriela Mistral. I have just read a few of the poems and found your translation not only faithful to the original but exquisitely rendered. I also appreciated receiving photostats of the book reviews, which attest to your special talent. Translation is an enormously difficult art, particularly with regard to poetry, and you have succeeded admirably.

It will be my pleasure to have the book reviewed in the Read and Recommended section of one of the forthcoming issues of MD, at which time I shall be sending you a copy of our comments.

Your suggestion that MD publish your proposed article on Gabriela Mistral's prose works is an intriguing one, but I must explain that all our articles are staff-written, and I am, therefore, not in a position to consider outside contributions. However, I am grateful for the opportunity to have been offered the option, for I realize the importance of such a project as you have in mind.

Wishing you every success in your creative endeavors, and with my best personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Félix Martí-Ibáñez

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