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August 28, 1970

Mr. Dudley Fitts
23 Porter Road
Andover, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fitts:

I am writing to you as Literary Executrix for the Estate of Gabriela Mistral. In December, 1957, you reviewed in the New York Times Langston Hughes' book of translations of Gabriela's poetry. ~~(a work which, by the way, did not have my authorization).~~ Your review was so excellent in every respect that I have never forgotten it.

For this reason I now write to ask if you would review a book of translations of Gabriela's work which I have just completed and which is to be published next February by The Johns Hopkins Press as part of The Hispanic Foundation series under auspices of The Ford Foundation.

I undertook this very complicated task in the hope that my long association with Gabriela would enable me to make a special contribution toward helping the English-speaking reader to gain a greater understanding and awareness of her work.

Hopefully, you will like my translations; but if you should not, I still would like you to review this book because of my very high regard for your critical opinion and because of your understanding and appreciation of Gabriela.

The book will be illustrated by Antonio Frasconi and will have an introduction by Dr. Francisco Aguilera of the Hispanic Foundation. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of the Table of Contents to give you an idea of my selections for this anthology. And, of course, I would be most happy to send the text itself on to you.

I look forward to hearing from you, and hope very much that you will be interested in this.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Dana
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Hildreth Lane
Bridgehampton, New York 11932

*Please, may I
assist this
copy of my
efforts to
bring G. into
English.
With best
wishes,*

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