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Mr. Karin Marcus
P. A. Norstedt & Soner
Tryckerigatan 2
Stockholm 2, Sweden

Dear Mr. Marcus:

Thank you for your letter of June 20th regarding the sale of the Swedish editions of Gabriela Mistral's book. And thank you for enclosing such a complete statement of her account with your company.

I am sorry that your letter was not answered sooner. I have been in New York for several months, and unfortunately did not receive your letter until my return to Mexico.

Miss Mistral would like to ask if it would be possible that the amount due in her favour (4,720. Crowns) be sent to her in the form of Mexican pesos. This may not be possible, and also it may not be favourable to her interests because of differences in the rate of exchange. Within Mexico the exchange is now 1.67 Mexican pesos for one Swedish Crown.

The second suggestion would be to send the amount in dollars to her bank in Santa Barbara, California.

I hope it will not put you to any trouble to ask your advice on this subject as to which of the two suggestions would be most advantageous for Miss Mistral.

If you believe that they should be sent in dollars, then please forward them directly to her account in the Security National Bank of Los Angeles, 834 State Street, Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A. under the name of Lucila Godoy (Gabriela Mistral).

Miss Mistral is extremely grateful for your letter. She wishes to say that although she does not know your language, she feels herself very intimately bound to your country and to your people. She especially wishes to thank you and your publishing company for all your kind attentions.

Most sincerely yours,

Doris Dana
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Miss Doris Dana
c/o Gabriela Mistral
Apartado # 338, Veracruz, Ver. Mexico

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