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fiof aler Please forgive me ifdr not having written to you sooner.
There has been an endless amount of work to do. My spirits
have been very slow, and the whole matter of adjusting to a world
without Gabriela overwhelms me. But please don't think my
silence was forgetfulness.

,Regarding the matter I spoke of in my last letter --
(The possibility of your coming to the U.S. to visit and arrange
the "Recado de Chile" and the second volume of "Lagar") -- I
wish to assure you that I am certain that you would be the last
person to be a burden to me. I know, naturally, that an adjust-
ment here for a stay of any length would be difficult for you
in some ways. For me it would be a joy to help you in every
way I can to orient you in terms of "la ciudad espantosa" (as
Gabby always called it), to help you find suitable living
quarters, learn the cultural facilities here, etc. as well as
assist you wherever possible with the work on Gabriela's
manuscripts. Please, dear Alone, rest assured that whatever
small sacrifices I would make in time and effort, would be a
great pleasure for me....which means, naturally, that it would
be no sacrifice at all. On the contrary, I would be so happy
to have you near, and to have your companionship. There are
many friends here who will be very glad to see you. I also
think that in New York you would pick up a vast amount of
material necessary for your book on Gabriela. This would be
important. Besides myself, there are other close friends of
hers here who have known her well in various times of her life.

I have written to the Rockefeller Foundation, the Ford
Foundation, the Boilingen, and the Guggenheim Foundations,
regarding the possibility of a grant for you. I hope that soon
I will have some concrete idea of the amount of interest there
would be in this project. These steps that I am taking DO NOT
COMMIT YOU IN ANY WAY, in case you should feel that the under-
taking would be too much for you. Claude Bowers and German
Arciniegas have both said that they will recommend you most
enthusiastically when the time comes for that. They both felt
that you are the ideal person for this work. Also I have
reason to believe that Dag Hammarskjold, as member of the
Swedish Nobel Academy, would do likewise....though perhaps we
don't need as mighty a name as that. In any case, you will
have many others in Chile.

I can talk these things over with you at length when
I see you in Chile. I plan definitely to go at the time that
Gabriela's remains will be brought to Montevideo. The
Minister of Foreign Relations called me when he was on his way
to Japan, and asked me if I planned to go. I told him most
emphatically YES. Since then, I have heard nothing from the

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