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Ministry of Foreign Relations
La Moneda
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Honorable Sirs:

For some time, I have been wanting to write and thank you for your very generous invitation to accompany Gabriela's remains to Chile. Unfortunately, the shock and sadness of her death left me in no condition to travel and, upon the advice of my doctor, it was necessary for me to rest at home for several weeks.

However, I should be happy to accept your kind invitation to be present in Montegrando when Gabriela's remains are interred there. It was her dearest wish that I be present at that time, and of course, because of my deep affection for Gabriela, I am most anxious to come. If you will please give me some short notice of the date I am to arrive in Chile and inform me what arrangements will be made for my passage, I shall be pleased to attend.

If I may, I should like to take this opportunity to make mention of some difficulty which has arisen in connection with the administration of Gabriela's Estate. I discussed the matter briefly with Colonel Polanco during his recent visit to New York, and at his suggestion bring the matter to your attention.

As it happens, Chilean officials in New York incurred indebtedness at the time of Gabriela's death for which her Estate has been billed. Those expenses have been called to my attention by Miss Redditt, attorney for the Estate. She has advised me that I may not, as Executrix under the Will, pay those bills. Her reasons for that advice are explained in a letter which I received from her under date of March 21, 1957, which I enclose for your reference together with a summary of the bills in question.

I know that Miss Redditt will be happy to answer any questions you may have in this regard and have no doubt that together, we can arrive at a mutually satisfactory solution of these problems.

In the meantime, I look forward to my visit to Chile in the near future.

With warm personal regards and all good wishes,
I remain,

Sincerely,

Doris Dana

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