

August 30, 1961

My dear Palma,

I am enclosing documents sent by the Lawyer for Gabriela's Estate. As you will see from the date of the papers, April 20th, Mr. Murphy made a noble effort to reach me, as I had requested, while I was in Mexico. Unfortunately, the papers did not reach me while I was there, but were sent back to Washington by the Embassy, and were then forwarded to me to several countries, always missing me. I received them two weeks before returning to the U.S. and thought it then best to wait and mail them out again from here.

If you read them carefully, you will see that your money includes the sale of the mortgage of the Monrovia property, plus accumulated interest on the Mortgage, plus one-half of all literary rights outside of South America...and minus the proportionate share of expenses which have been paid by the Estate. The summary of this is in Schedule E, page 12 and 13.

I am also enclosing a copy of Mr. Murphy's letter to me, hoping that this letter will help to clarify the documents for you. As Mr. Murphy's letter indicates, you should sign the Release Agreement before a U.S. Embassy official who should also sign the paper where it is indicated, thus acknowledging your signature.

Upon receipt of this signed Release Agreement, I can then send you immediately the Estate check for \$5,711.95 as set forth in Schedule E, page 13 of the Summary Statement.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

I returned to Washington on the 18th of August, and got back to Pound Ridge about a week ago, very tired but very happy with the results of the trip. As I told you on the telephone, once I lost my fears in Monterrey, everything went very well and smoothly. And I found such loving interest and enthusiasm for Gabriela wherever I went.

Un gran abrazo para Nic, y para ti, todo mi cariño,

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