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Miss Gabriela Mistral
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Dear Madame:

In Mr. Crofts' absence from the office, I am glad to reply to your letter of June 5th. There seems to have been something of a mystery about your address, and this is responsible for the delay in replying to your recent card concerning the selections from your work to be included in our forthcoming ANTHOLOGY OF SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE. As I recall, this card was mailed in New York and we knew that you were here for a short time but had no address to reach you. We replied, using the address which Professor Torres-Rioseco had given us; namely, 269 East, Laurel Sierre, Los Angeles, California. The letter was returned, marked by the Post Office as unclaimed. I see now that he may have been in error, as you give me a different address in Sierra Madre.

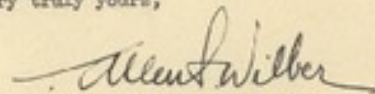
May I repeat what I wrote you on May 18th:

"I have discussed this with Dr. Hespelt, the editor, but I pointed out that, since the book was already in proof, it would be too late to make changes in the contents without seriously delaying publication. We are, even now, worried about having the book ready in time for September classes."

Since that time, we have advanced still further in manufacture, and the book is now scheduled to appear the last week in August. I am sorry that there could not have been additional selections from your work but hope that you will be satisfied under the circumstances.

I am referring the suggestions in your letter of June 5th to Professor Hespelt, the general editor of the Anthology, since I know your comments on further titles will be of interest to him, even though he cannot act on them at this time.

Very truly yours,



ASW/EN

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