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Mrs. Doris Dana
15 Spruce Street
Roslyn Harbor
Long Island, New York

Dear Doris,

look Thanks for returning the Aguilar material. I have now written to the publishers telling them that we would be glad to work out a contract ~~fee~~ for them for a volume of Gabriela Mistral's work in their Nobel Prize Series; as soon as I have their answer to some detailed suggestions which I have made to them, I shall submit their formal offer to you and will try to set up a contract which covers all points. Do keep me informed about that woman in Washington; if she turns out to be interesting, it would be a good thing to put her in touch directly with the Spanish publishers.

Do you want duplicate contracts for your files? I am holding a copy of the Luchterhand one which I can send you if you wish. Incidentally, we have not as yet given instructions to the German publishers regarding the copyright notice for the German edition. I suggest that we ask to have the copyright taken out in the name of the author, and add all the years in which material which is included in the German edition was first published, and also the current year for any material previously unpublished. The German publisher can then take out the copyright to his translation under his own name and with the current year.

Regarding the Indiana University Press edition: I am writing to check on the advance due on signature of the contract. Will you let me know whether or not Langston Hughes has been in touch with Dona Gabriela. If he hasn't, I shall ask Hughes' agent to try to get things going.

Don't worry about being somewhat dilatory; your excuse is the best one I can think of and it's good to hear that you are so active for Adlai.

As ever,

JD:h1

*I drove through Roslyn
Harbor on Sunday AM -
too pressed for time to try & call you, though!*

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