



May 7, 1970

Re: The Poems of Gabriela Mistral

Dear Mr. Goellner,

Your letter dated May 1st came in on the 5th, an indication that our postal service is improving somewhat. Let me pick up in the following the few points raised by you regarding the pending contract.

Territorial rights: Your interpretation is entirely correct; you would be granted the U.S. and Canadian rights on an exclusive basis with the rest of the world excluding the British Commonwealth being an open market.

Quality paperback: The suggested limitation to a five year term should not be interpreted as an indication that Miss Daves means to terminate the grant of rights under any circumstances at the end of that term. If all goes as we hope it will, and if your quality paperback is well distributed, an extension of the license will be given. The limitation is a cautionary measure only, but one which Doris feels she must insist on because of her responsibilities to the Estate of Gabriela Mistral. She is responsive to your suggestion, however, that the "moratorium" on the mass paperback be extended from two to three years.

Antonio Rossonis: Yes, -- The grant of rights for the use of the woodcuts in the clothbound and quality paperback editions would be for the same territory as stipulated under the terms of your contract with the Mistral Estate, i.e. for the U.S. and its possessions, the Philippines, and Canada as exclusive markets with the rest of the world exclusive of the British Commonwealth, being open market.

I hope that this will straighten us out on our remaining questions. Would you like to adjust the agreements sent or make up revised ones for the signatures.

All best wishes,

Yours,

Joan Daves/ck

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