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Ms. Doris Dana
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Dear Ms. Dana:

Next spring we intend to publish a book entitled *LITO, THE SHCESHINE BOY*, by David Mangurian. It is a story about a shoeshine boy in Honduras, written for children from ages 6-up.

In the beginning of the book, Mr. Mangurian would like to quote the following stanza from a poem by Gabriela Mistral:

Piececitos de niño,
dos joyitas sufrientes,
¡como pasan sin veros
las gentes!

Mr. Mangurian has provided his own translation.

We understand from the Chilean Consulate that you would be able to grant us permission to quote this material. May we have your permission to do so? We will, of course, give proper credit.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judith Whipple

Judith R. Whipple
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