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Ms Doris Dana
c/o Hispanic Foundation
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ms Dana:

I am preparing for the Stanford University Press an Anthology of Spanish Poetry from the beginnings to 1974, and am most anxious to include ~~some~~ poems of Gabriela Mistral, for which I understand you control copyright. My anthology will contain both the Spanish and English translations of the poems on opposite pages. I would like to have your permission to utilize the Spanish originals of ~~some~~ poems, and your further permission to reprint two English translations made by you. The other translations would be by other translators in order to give a cross-section view of different styles in translation.

The Spanish poems I would like to use are: El Ruego, the first Soneto de la Muerte, El Pensador de Rodin, La Flor del Aire, Poema del Hijo, Ayudadores, and Todas Ibamos a Ser Reinas. Of these I would like to use your translations of the last two poems.

Please let me hear from you about these permissions, and if you do not hold copyright, please do let me know who does. I have enjoyed your book of translations so very much, and we have used it often in our classes here at UCLA, where I have been teaching Spanish American Literature for thirty years. I was privileged to take a course with Gabriela when she was at Barnard College in New York, many, many years ago, and I renewed that contact when she was here in Santa Barbara.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Crow
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