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Sr. Jorge Velez
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Dear Jorge,

Thank you for your letter of January 25th with all the news about the work you are doing.

I have just returned from Washington where I was doing some intensive work at the Library of Congress. Dr. Howard Cline consulted with the Library of Congress as to the possibility of allocating some small subsidy for ORFEO strictly in terms of the Gabriela Mistral program. Unfortunately there is no room in the budget for such a subsidy, since all funds have been very carefully allotted for specific uses. The needs of your magazine do not fall within any of the categories. The Hispanic Foundation regrets this as much as I do. Both Dr. Howard Cline and Mr. Aguilera are extremely sympathetic to your work, but budgets are something else again.

Thank you for letting me know that you received the papers I sent you, as I was concerned about that. I'm sure you will understand why I was not able to send unpublished works from POEMA DE CHILE.

I have one piece of good news which is that Thomas Merton has sent me a few poems for ORFEO which you might care to publish in both English and Spanish in an American poetry edition. At the Chilean Embassy, Estelle Rojo said I should send them to her for translation, so I will send them on to her and she can in turn forward them to you.

I am sorry I am writing this in haste. Thank you again for your letter.

With warm regards,

Doris Dana

Hack Green Road
Pound Ridge, N.Y.

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