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Dear Senor Badosa,

Your letter of May 14 was passed on to me by Miss Doris Dana on whose behalf I handle all publication arrangements for Gabriella Mistral's work. We are of course very interested in having published an anthology of Mistral poems, but we want to be sure that whatever arrangements we make will not compete with the publications put out by Aguilar or with some other pending projects.

Therefore, before proceeding any further, we would suggest that you let us have a list of the proposed contents of such an anthology. Please keep in mind that Mistral's religious poetry is not represented in any of the existing anthologies and may well be a worthwhile project.

Miss Dana informs me that she does not know Senor Lautaro Silva, but that in any case he has no right whatever to negotiate the publication of Mistral material. Will you advise Senor Silva please that any claims made to this effect or any implied representation would be prosecuted with all legal means at the disposal of the Mistral heirs and publishers.

In consideration of the fact that Senor Silva has made these representations, Miss Dana is not too interested in having him do the selection of poetry or write a preface. In any case we most certainly do not agree to the proposed fee for this work. The selections, if we do come to an agreement, would be made by Miss Dana who, like no one else, is familiar with the entire oeuvre of the author. Farther, if you were interested in having a prologue which will be informed and accurate and acceptable to Miss Dana, we suggest the name of Senora ~~María~~ *Palma Guiken de Nicodau* (Consul General ~~de México en Milán~~ de México in Milano).

We shall look forward to hearing from you.

Yours,

Joan Daves/rm
cc: Doris Dana ✓

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