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Washington 10, D.C.
February 18, 1958

Dear Doris:

Finally to your letter! O what a delight to be snowbound!
No school!

I enclose a clipping I just read in the London Times about
literary executioners.

The letter for the University (if you sign the Aguilar contract):

To whom it may concern:

As literary executor of the estate of the later Gabriela Mistral I
have just signed a contract which gives the Editorial Aguilar, Madrid,
permission to publish Poesías completas de Gabriela Mistral, recopilación
de Margaret Bates.

The arrangements for the publications of the book began before
the death of Gabriela Mistral. The MS has been with the Editorial
Aguilar since December 1956. It should appear in a few months.

(if you don't sign the Aguilar contract)

To whom it may concern:

In December, 1956, the Poesías completas de Gabriela Mistral, reco-
pilación de Margaret Bates, was sent to the Editorial Aguilar in Madrid
for publication. Contract negotiations were suspended owing to the
death of Gabriela Mistral and the delay in the probate of her will.
Since the contract with Aguilar is not satisfactory another publishing
house is now being considered. It is hoped that this book will appear
this year. Since this is the definitive edition of the poems of
Gabriela Mistral much caution must be exercised in the choice of
publisher.

Signed

I have been thinking about the advisability of Aguilar but have come to
no conclusion because I know nothing about the contract side of publishing.
I do know they have the best distribution of any publishing house, that
is about all. I myself was surprised more than once when I saw them adver-
tising "Mistral" in the "Radio Nobel" series. They were referring to
Federico Mistral, however.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Micha I am
M. B.

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