



May 4, 1962

Dear Doris:

After speaking to you yesterday I checked and found out that it's not necessary to keep Desolación and Ternura together. I have sent the enclosed to Aguilar and to Joan Daves.

Since the poems in my part are all from books that Gabriela personally authorized will it be necessary to change anything when you publish your part which will consist of poems that did not appear in Gabriela's four books and the Pequeña antología? When you come to publish the posthumous Poema de Chile can't you just refer to my part and say these three selections are published in my part because my part consists of poems in books that were authorized by Gabriela during her life time. Anyway the versions of these three selections that appear in my part will be different from those of your part because Gabriela made many changes after 1951. This is just a suggestion. It will mean that we won't have to shuffle pages, indices etc. This second edition will have the same pagination as the first... and if you want, the third. Just suggestions.

You brought me good luck! I hope. On my way to my mother's I stopped to see a house that is quite charming. Old but very well constructed just where I want it. Tomorrow I go with an architect to make the final decision. I do hope she doesn't find termites, hornets etc. Because it's a very easy house to decorate and I have decorated it a few times before going to sleep last night.

Mucho love,
M B.

*Ternura
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part 5*

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