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May 21, 1965

Miss Doris Dana
Hack Green Road
Pound Ridge
New York

Dear Doris:

I have decided not to send the variant manuscript that Aguilar is returning to me to possible publishers here and in the Spanish speaking world. One has to wait years for this type of material to be published now. The market, as you can well imagine, is very limited. I would like to make it available immediately in microfilm form to scholars. For this reason I am writing to you regarding copyright.

I should appreciate it if you would send me written permission to publish in this microfilmed edition which I shall entitle VARIANTS IN THE POETRY OF GABRIELA MISTRAL:

many

- 1) complete versions of poems that contain variants (I shall place those versions in which there are many variants side by side so that the scholar can see the actual text as well as my description of the changes...in most cases these versions are from books that are now out of print)*
- 2) the indices of the second edition of POESIAS COMPLETAS DE GABRIELA MISTRAL (Madrid, Aguilar, 1962), which were originally prepared by me (Now that this part will be published separately I will need these.)

When I acknowledge the copyright grant will this form be correct: "Acknowledgment is gratefully made to Doris Dana, the literary heir of Gabriela Mistral, for permission to cite from the editions listed on page..."

I do hope this note finds you well.

Sincerely,

Margaret Bates

5914 Carlton Lane
Washington 16, D.C.

*I enclose the list of books from which I might take texts of poems... also the Silva-Castro variant readings.

copy to: Joan Daves

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