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THE HISPANIC FOUNDATION

November 18, 1954

Miss Doris Dana
15 Spruce Street
Roslyn Harbor, L.I.
New York

Dear Miss Dana:

This acknowledges with appreciation your note of November 15.

Both you and Gabriela can rest assured that the Library of Congress will be most cooperative in any way concerning the poetry which Gabriela so graciously recorded for us. Rather than attempting to be exclusive, the Library has, in the case of the English language poets, taken the position that our own publication of records tended to create a larger market which subsequently commercial companies might wish to exploit. Our chief concerns are to see that the material is made as widely available as possible, while still protecting the interests and rights of the poet. I might add that in these days we have under very active consideration a program looking toward the publication of Hispanic poetry records by the Library of Congress, and if our hopes are realized the Library would probably follow the pattern set in the English language poets whereby it paid them a flat performance fee substantially above what the commercial ^{artists} were then offering, as well as a copyright fee. It is still too early even to discuss these matters in much detail, and I mention this in passing to indicate that one of the major policies set in publication of poetry records was to see that the artist received as generous compensation as possible at the hands of the Library, which in no-wise considers itself a competitor of the commercial recording companies. That is one of the reasons we enjoy such excellent relations with the latter.

Please give my very best regards to Gabriela, and indicate how pleased I was to be able to chat with her recently in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Howard F. Cline

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Director
Hispanic Foundation

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