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Warszawa, 25.8.1965.

Mr. Manuel Rojas,
Av. Vespucio Sur 1919-116,
S a n t i a g o - C h i l e

Dear Mr. Rojas,

Thank you for your letter of July 18th. The Polish translation of "HIJO DE LADRON" has not appeared so far; it is scheduled for the end of 1965. We shall send you then presentation copies.

We do hope that your visit in Europe is only delayed and we shall have the opportunity of meeting you in the not too distant future.

As you certainly remember, you have accepted a zloty payment for your novel, when the terms of the contract have been discussed.

We must say that in principle all our foreign authors give us their consent to this mode of payment, although some of them must wait a long time before they have chance of using their money. We are quite aware of the fact that this situation is hardly convenient to our authors. We do hope however that it may change. We believe we shall be in a position to remit to you at least a part of your royalties in foreign currency for your next book which no doubt we will publish in the future. For the time being, unfortunately, it seems impossible. It is not without regret that we have to tell you this.

In our opinion the Polish translation of "HIJO DE LADRON" will add to your popularity and will clear the way to the other socialist countries; this may bring in more profit than with us.

With all good wishes and kindest regards

Yours sincerely

Irena Szymańska /Mrs/

P.S. We are returning to you your copy of the contract; we could not do it earlier, since we had no actual address.