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To
Miss Gabriella Mistral
Chilean Consul
Rio de Janeiro
Brazil

Dear Madam:

I am writing at the suggestion of Mrs. James of the Pan American Union, to ask if I may have permission to translate into English a group of your poems from *DESOLACIÓN*. I am a poet whose work has appeared in such magazines as The Saturday Review of Literature, New Republic, Nation, Canadian Forum, Magnificent, Wellesley College Quarterly, Christian Science Monitor, etc. I have also translated from other languages many poems for songs. For the translation of your poetry, I should be able to have the advice and assistance of the Spanish editor at Ginn & Company, educational publishers.

May I say that I feel a strong affinity for your beautiful poems, and am confident that I should be able to bring them over into English which would preserve as far as possible the tone and feeling of the original. I am hoping very much that you will be so gracious as to accord me the permission to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Christine Turner Curtis

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