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Marionettes Falls, Wisconsin

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Miss Gabriela Mistral
Chilean Consul
Petropolis, Brazil
South America.

Dear Miss Mistral:

I have established the Women's Research Organization here in the U. S. A. - an organization devoted exclusively to the interests of women everywhere. It is my hope to contact the leaders of progressive women in all countries, particularly Latin American countries in an effort to work together for the common good.

By good fortune, I ran across your name in one of our local newspapers just as I was about to write the Brazilian Consul in Chicago, Illinois, for the whereabouts of a woman like yourself. And then the very next day I read one of your poems in Poetry Magazine. It was very lovely. If you see fit, I would appreciate a copy of one of your poems, autographed.

But to get back to the reason why I have written you. So far, the Pan-American women's organizations have not progressed very far. What can the organization which I represent do to help and what organizations which you know of in South America could we work with to an appointed end - the end being to step up the friendship between all American women and to promote women's progress and development?

I would appreciate so much a letter from you telling me of your work and giving me any ideas which you may have along these lines.

Incidentally I, too, write. I am a member of the Illinois Women's Press Association.

Hoping to have the courtesy of a reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. E. E.) Maurine M. McCarthy

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