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Gabriela Mistral  
c/o Consul General  
San Francisco, California

Dear Gabrieli Mistral:

Having learned through the Pan American Union that you are presently coming to San Francisco, my wife and I, who are publishers of vanguard literature and poetry, would like to take this opportunity to welcome you. We are, in fact, preparing a short critical article on your work, and would be very grateful for any English translations which you may have available of your own poetry.

We have, moreover, been thinking of what possibility might lie in a book of your collected poems in English translation and wondered what the situation and terms might be with regard to such a project. Unfortunately, we will be out of town during the period of April 1-19, but should any occasion, either before or after this time, present itself for a personal interview with you, we would certainly be very grateful.

Again wishing you well, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Bern Porter  
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