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Dear Senorita Mistral,

It was with great interest and pleasure that we learned, through a Los Angeles paper, that you were about to take up your residence in this country as Chile's consul in Los Angeles. May we take this opportunity of adding to the many welcomes which must already have been extended to you.

We noted also with interest that you are one of the nine women delegates invited by the United Nations to attend their present session here in New York. In this connection we are wondering if you would be good enough to let us know when you plan to be here. Should it be agreeable to you, we should like very much while you are in New York to be allowed an interview with you, at your convenience, so that we may publish this in our monthly magazine, "The Camp Fire Girl," which goes to all the leaders throughout the country of Camp Fire groups.

For many years now, with particular emphasis during and since the recent war, Camp Fire Girls, ranging in age from 7 to 17, have been doing everything they can to add their bit to the furthering of world peace and unity. Their youthful activities -- appealing in their earnestness -- have included public world friendship ceremonies, with candles placed around a globe to symbolize friendship around the world; the sending of clothes, toys and food to the children in the war-torn countries; the learning and performing of folk songs, dances, lullabies, etc. of the lands across the seas; and numerous similar activities through which they can build up a real feeling of friendliness for peoples in all parts of the world.

The most emphasized national Camp Fire activity this year, called "At Home in the World," has for its theme the importance of the home as a potential link among peoples since it is both fundamental and universal. Upon reading a recent Los Angeles newspaper account of some of your views, one of our sixteen-year-old girls in New York was so impressed by your statement of the importance of the home that she exclaimed, "Isn't she wonderful! I would love to meet her!"

- M O R E -

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