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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Senorita Mistral:

No doubt your day is crowded with the duties connected with your office as consul. Could you manage to find some time to talk to me about the schools of Santiago?

I should like to go to Chile as an exchange teacher next year, if possible. My principal and supervisor believe that I can get permission from our Long Beach Board of Education but I have no idea as to the Chilean government's requirements.

There are many questions I should like to ask you before getting in touch with the Inter-American School Service.

At present I am teaching physical education and dancing at Woodrow Wilson High School but my teaching certificate permits me to teach all high school subjects, especially English.

I know that if I teach in Chile there will be many rich experiences open to me. Perhaps with your advice I can find a way to bring to Chile a little more than I now feel able to offer in exchange.

Are you ever at the Consulate on Saturday? It is almost impossible to get a substitute so that I might see you during the week. I am at school until 3:15 Monday and Tuesday and until 5:00 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Could I persuade you to take Saturday lunch or a week night dinner with me - or a Sunday ride through Palos Verdes (a beauty spot which few of our California visitors ever hear about) or does that seem like Yanqui brashness to you?

After all I suppose most of my questions could be written. In fact, before my sister sent me a newspaper clipping saying you were now in Los Angeles, I had intended to write to you in Brazil. Since you are so near at present it would give me a great deal of happiness to be able to see you and talk to you.

Sincerely yours,

Margaretta Reagan

I have been unable to get your address at the Chilean consulate. The consul general was not there and his assistant did not know where I could reach you. I have written one letter addressed

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