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Miss Gabriela Mistral
Consul of Chile, S. A.
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss Mistral,

You probably wonder why you are receiving a letter from Silver City, New Mexico. You do not know Silver City nor do you know me. But we do know something about you and we should like to know more.

We have a very fine Pan- American Round Table in Silver City. You, the Honorable Miss Mistral, will be one of our special subjects for study and enjoyment at our next meeting January 13th 1947. It occurred to me, since you are not too far away that you would write for us a short Auto- biography and also send us a message. Your picture was in the Life magazine several months ago, I believe. May I ask in which issue was it published? If you are not too busy, we would so appreciate your fulfilling this request as it would be a wonderful contribution to our program.

I understand one of the faculty at our State Teachers' College of this city, Mrs. Henrietta Vincent knows you personally. She has traveled extensively in Mexico, Central and South America. She is a very fine Spanish teacher.

I shall close now hoping that I have not been presumptuous in my request. I am sending you under separate cover one of our year books which you can peruse.

Best wishes for the New Year,

Yours very sincerely,

Mr. W. A. Welsh

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