



4012

TED LAVESON
1100 WINSTON AVENUE
SAN MARINO 9, CALIFORNIA
SYCAMORE 8-8888

6/12/47
3/14/47
12/14/47

December 9, 1947

Dr. Gabriela Mistral
729 East Anapamu
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Dr. Mistral:

My delay in forwarding the enclosed photographs is due to delay in having additional ones processed. If you wish to have us send you additional copies, we can readily do so as the photographer is keeping the prints or plates for our use.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Swedish Club the other evening, I presented the matter of the check which you so kindly forwarded as payment for the advance reservation we made at your hotel. The Board feels that as you were invited as their guest for the evening of Nov. 17, with attendant necessary stay over-night, they, as a gesture of the esteem in which you are held by us, should take care of this item, and therefore have asked me to return your check, and also to again convey their sincere appreciation for your valued effort in honoring us with your presence at the anniversary.

With reference to your request that I give you some information regarding my life in the United States, I should like to humbly submit a few of the highlights of my experience.

Arrived in U.S. in 1910 from Sweden. My birthplace there was in a small town by the name of Bracke, in the Province of Jämtland. Joined the American Army in 1917, and served in World War I for a period of two years. Always interested in civic affairs have taken part in many affairs to improve the stature of communities in Southern California. Served as Commander of the American Legion Post in Monrovia in 1928. Was also member of the Officers Reserve Corps of U.S. Army over a period of years. During World War II, served as Personnel Adjutant in Civil Air Patrol, and Auxiliary of the Army Air Forces, with the rank of Major. Have been engaged in the building industry for many years. Was elected to the Presidency of the Swedish Club in 1947, and the results we have obtained in our efforts are due to the assistance of the members who have willingly given of their time to the many events that have been given during the year. It all sums up to the fact that whatever the participation - here and there - it has been for me a school of learning and an experience I have thoroughly enjoyed.

The Board of Directors wishes to extend to you and Miss Salova, the best wishes for an enjoyable Christmas, and that the coming year will be filled with good health and happiness.

Very truly yours,

Ted Laveson

[Carta] 1947 dic. 9, [San Marino 9, California] [a] Gabriela Mistral, Santa Bárbara, California [manuscrito] Ted Laveson.

AUTORÍA

Autor secundario:Mistral, Gabriela, 1889-1957

FORMATO

Manuscrito

DATOS DE PUBLICACIÓN

[Carta] 1947 dic. 9, [San Marino 9, California] [a] Gabriela Mistral, Santa Bárbara, California
[manuscrito] Ted Laveson. 1 h. ; 28 cm.

FUENTE DE INFORMACIÓN

[Biblioteca Nacional Digital](#)

INSTITUCIÓN

[Biblioteca Nacional](#)

UBICACIÓN

Avenida Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 651, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile