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Arcadia, Calif.
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Dear Miss Mistral,

Daily since we called on you I have thought about our talk and what would be the best way for you to break the wall of American indifference. Being ashamed of my country is not enough.

I am enclosing a clipping from the Los Angeles Labor Herald which I happened upon. That paper is very partisan and I have not found it reliable but do wonder what could possibly be made from such a statement as that America has hundreds of millions invested in Chile. As a people we are sentimental and curious about what is none of our business but above all we worship the golden calf with the dollar sign branded on it. The "bread and the circus" of Rome has for us become "hamburgers and a good show". Against that stand a small group of truly devoted small college teachers and some few others such as certain professional people, mostly clergy.

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