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Dear Mrs. Mistral:

I have the honor of inviting you to attend a Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, called by 300 American artists, scientists, professionals and clergymen.

Our Conference is to be held in New York City on March 25, 26 and 27 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, and will be attended by some 3000 men and women from all parts of this country who are leaders in various fields of intellectual endeavor.

The enclosed Call of the Conference will give you some idea of its scope. Believing that you are already deeply concerned with the issues to which we will direct ourselves, I hope it will be possible for you to put aside your work for a brief period in order to work with us for peace. Your participation will be invaluable, first in assuring that the conclusions we arrive at will represent the thinking of the intellectuals throughout the world, and second in participating as a leading intellectual in the most important and challenging job of our time.

Naturally, we are most eager to hear from you as soon as possible, since announcement of your participation is eagerly awaited by the American intellectuals who are sponsoring and attending this Conference.

Although our resources do not permit us to provide for all your expenses, we will undertake to be responsible for your housing arrangements in New York City at no expense to you during the time the Conference is in session.

I am sure you will make every effort to be with us, but if it is impossible for you to attend because of previous obligations we would appreciate a message from you to be read at the Conference.

I await your reply by air mail with confidence that you will recognize the importance of our Conference, and I assure you of the pleasure it would give me to welcome you soon to my country.

Sincerely yours,

Harlow Shapley

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Chairman

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