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The last day of the month of
OUR BLESSED LADY
May, Nineteen fifty-one

Dr. Gabriela Mistral, Consul
Naples, ITALY

Dear Dr. Mistral

The members of the Executive Council and of the Board of Governors of THE GALLERY OF LIVING CATHOLIC AUTHORS expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the gracious acceptance of the invitation to membership of so many of the authors elected in the fall of 1950.

It has been a tradition in the history of THE GALLERY during these nineteen years to ask each author for an autographed photograph (not too large) and a small informal one to be used for publicity; a page or more of first draft, working copy manuscript or typescript --original and verified by the author as "original"; and to fill in the questionnaire. It is often difficult to obtain accurate data and the correct dates, so we hope you will not feel it a task to complete the enclosed questionnaire.

If you care to favor us with a short sketch or article about yourself or your work - comments on some phase of literature or writing - something of a "feature" to be used in a future issue of our news bulletin, LIVING CATHOLIC AUTHORS, we will be most appreciative.

During this current year we have introduced several of these feature articles together with an informal photo in the bulletin and the response has been an enthusiastic approval. In fact, several wrote to us asking that these "features" be a regular part of each issue and the suggestion was made that we include these requests--for a sketch and an informal photo--in our letters to incoming authors. Hence, we are asking you to kindly cooperate with us.

May OUR LADY OF LETTERS, patroness of the GALLERY, smile on you always. Members of the GALLERY and the GUILD share in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered each Saturday throughout the year as well as in the prayers and good works of five religious communities who have enrolled in perpetuity all Gallery and Guild members.

Dedicated in the cause of Catholic Letters,

Sister Mary Joseph S.L.
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