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Miss Gabriela Mistral
General Consulate of Chile
61 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Mistral,

When I wrote a few weeks ago to the Chilean Embassy in Washington, D.C., for some information about your works, they recommended my writing directly to you. Hence I hope that you will pardon this intrusion upon your very busy days.

I am preparing to write a thesis for a master's degree at the University of Washington, and I have chosen you as its subject. Having read most of your poems and whatever articles about you were available, it struck me that your ORACION DE LA MAESTRA (which I dearly love and read every day) was more or less a summation of everything you believe and stand for, as well as the varied influences that went to form your background. This idea is the subject of my thesis.

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