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THE MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

April 9, 1954

Dear Miss Mistral:

After several postponements, our Committee on the Museum Collections has now met and given careful consideration to your very generous offer of the granite sculpture, Madonna Tenderness, by Marina Nunez del Prado.

One of our staff went to the Museum of Natural History where the sculpture is being exhibited and studied it carefully. His opinion was not, however, accepted by the Committee without further examination of photographs and reproductions of the work. I am sorry to have to report to you that the Committee decided not to accept the sculpture for the Collection.

However, the Committee has asked me on behalf of the Museum to offer you their thanks for your thoughtful and generous gesture.

Very sincerely yours,

*Alfred H. Barr, Jr.*  
Alfred H. Barr, Jr.  
Director of the Museum Collections

Miss Gabriela Mistral  
Spruce Street  
Roslyn Harbor  
Long Island, New York

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**AUTORÍA**

Barr, Alfred Hamilton, 1902-

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