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Miss Gabriela Mistral,
c/o Consul General of Chile,
427 West Fifth Street,
Los Angeles 13, California.

Dear Miss Mistral:

Has READER'S DIGEST written you to ask if my wife and I may be permitted to write a biographical sketch and appreciation of you for them? I hope so, and that they have presented such credentials for us -- my wife and I do much work as a team -- as they could honestly give us, for we are most anxious to attempt this project. Amongst those whom the Peatties have written about are St. Francis of Assisi, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Darwin, Joseph Lee the founder of the playground movement in America, Sir Wilfred Grenfell, Emmeline Pankhurst and Ingrid Bergman -- to name a miscellany! I very much hope that you will consent to let us interview you, at your convenience.

If you would care to designate a time, we shall be happy to come to Los Angeles to see you. If possible, you might plan on more than one interview; at least it is my experience that instead of trying to crowd everything into one meeting, we should meet more than once in shorter sessions.

May I add the personal observation that I am deeply moved by your poetry. Nature and children are what I love best in this world; naturally I find, then, that much of what you write goes to my heart by the shortest path.

Please do write and tell us that you will consent!

Very sincerely yours,

Donald Peattie
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