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Mme Gabriela Mistral
Chilean Consulate
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mme Mistral:

Before Romain Rolland's death, he made arrangements to send to Harvard typewritten or microfilm copies of his diaries, which he had kept over a long term of years. He restricted their use for a considerable period, but at the end of that time they will be available to scholars, and Harvard will have the publication rights in the English language. M. Rolland was unable to complete the transfer of the material to us before his death, but Mme Rolland has continued the work, and we expect to receive this month microfilms of most of the remaining diaries.

Mme Rolland is anxious to establish at Harvard a Rolland research center, and has asked the American friends who have letters from her husband to send them to Harvard for microfilming, after which they will be returned to the owners. Your name was on the list sent us by Mme Rolland of persons who had corresponded with her husband, and this letter is written to ask if you would be willing to send us your letters with the understanding that they will be microfilmed and the originals returned promptly to you, and with the further understanding that the microfilm copies would not be used by anyone without your permission and that of Mme Rolland for any period that you specify.

I hope that you do have letters and that you will send them to us as quite a number of others have done.

Sincerely yours,

K. D. Metcalf
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