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Bogotá, November 23rd., 1953.

My dear Mrs. Doris:

I do not know if you still remember me. I am Anna Maria Pennella, the pianist, from Nápoles. We met together after the Concert which took place in San Carlo, where I acted as a soloist and later on we met together again at Gabriela Mistral's home. Do you remember?

I am happy to send you my regards from here and I want you to please give them also to Gabriela Mistral. My husband joins me in sending you loving regards. At present we are living in Bogotá (Colombia) where my husband got a contract temporarily as a composer of the National Conservatory of Music. I am giving some recitals (soloist and together with the orchestra). I have had a great success here. The critics and the public in Colombia were astonished about my playing. Also in any place which I have been playing (Europe and Colombia) everybody considers me as one of the greatest younger pianists of the epoch; but I haven't find as yet, the right person who can introduce me to a very great concert manager, in order to give a sort of international concerts.

There are many important managers now in New York as far as I am concerned. I would like to ask you a great favor. Could Gabriela Mistral and yourself help me in this matter? If it could be possible for you to talk to some of them about me, I would appreciate it very much and all my life I'll be grateful to you for helping me in my career.

Enclosed you will find some programs and newspapers of my latest recitals.

Please answer me, when it is convenient for you, and I hope that this answer will be favorable. I am sorry to bother you too much, but I consider you one of my best friends. This is the reason why I am taking the liberty of writing you and I hope that you and Gabriela Mistral could help me in starting a big concert recitals in the States.

For both of you, our best friendly and sincerely regards,

Anna Maria Pennella

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