

February 5th, 1953

Gabriela Mistral,
Chilean Consulate,
1049 Seybold Building,
Miami, Fla Florida.

Dear Madam:

I was deeply impressed by your "Proposals For Peace"
in a recent issue of The Nation.

As you will note by the enclosure, there has been written,
and published, and made available in sound film, a Children's
Cantata, which is a sort of Hymn for Peace in the American(USA)
idion.

The work is by the composer Earl Robinson, composer of
Ballad for Americans, and other works, such as "The House I live
In," which you may know.

I had hoped to be able to reach you before you left
New York, so that you could, if you wanted, hear this new
childrens' work.

For I know, from my deep respect for your own work,
that you would be glad to know of it.

However, I was too late, trying to reach you in New
York, and now have your current address through the courtesy of
the Chilean Consulate in New York City.

If this reaches you in the United States, I would be
happy to try and make a copy of the published Childrens Cantata
available to you, and also to see whether a copy of the sound film
itself could be gotten for you from my friend and co-worker,
Mr. Robinson.

Only a day or two ago I copied out for a little girl I know
who speaks both Spanish and English, a copy of your poem - La Manca.
And now I am anxiously awaiting the opportunity to hear her say it!

Respectfully yours,

Walter Lowenfels

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