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Miss Annetta I. Clark,  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees,  
Smith College,  
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Clark:

May I refer to your letter of the third addressed to Miss Gabriela Mistral, concerning the ceremony for conferring upon my distinguished countrywoman the degree of L.H.D.

Miss Mistral has asked me to advise you that she would greatly appreciate a postponement of the ceremony until the end of this year or the beginning of next, on a date to be fixed by mutual convenience. She has received various important tasks from our Government, which has considerably altered her plans for the next few months, preventing her from making additional trips within the United States, and requiring intense labors which will demand all her time and effort. Miss Mistral will write to you, also, in this connection.

Miss Mistral as well as the Government of Chile feel honored by the distinction to be granted to her by Smith College. This constitutes not only another guerdon for our poet, but also a new spiritual bond between the United States and Chile. For this reason, both Miss Mistral and the Government, regrets exceedingly that it is necessary to request this postponement of the ceremony.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

  
Marcial Mora  
The Ambassador of Chile

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