

Dearest señora Gabriel Mistral:

I don't think you even remember me any more - but I am the Swedish newspaperwoman who paid you a visit in Santa Barbara Sept. - 47. I promised you to send the article I was going to write about you and I can't say how very ashamed I am that I - now by first - am fulfilling my intention. In the same time I hope of my full heart that you are feeling better... And permit me, dear señora Mistral, to say I shall never forget the fascinating hour my photographer and me spend in your charming company. Your book that I got from you is my nicest dedication sample - I am very proud of it - it is always laying on my bookshelf where I can reach it easily. - The letters you wrote to me to give to Torres Bodet in Mexico and to some other persons down there helped me a big deal - I can't say how very thankful I was and am to you.

Now I am sorry to trouble you once more! - I should like to know the name and the address in Lima of the young peruvian writer who you are speaking to on the balcony to Casa Suecia on one of the pictures which are illustrating my article. You see, you said he was extremely good and was joking, saying he was going to receive the Nobel-price in a few year. - I don't know if people in general knows anything about him here in Sweden, and I should like very much to read some of his works and maybe I can do something to introduce him to the Swedish public, if I can get some of his books which is another question. The author and I spoke a little and he promised me, taking my address, that he, when he returned to Lima, should send me some of his books in Spanish as well translated into English. Dear señora, if you would do me the favor writing only his name on a postcard it should be a great relief, especially as I met an ~~okmarxx~~ editor the other day who was very interested in translating the authors of the country - visited an my South-American-Mexican trip and pointed out Peru as one of the places, from which the literature is an unwritten page in Sweden.

Regarding myself I am back in Sweden - I spend the most fascinating halfyear down in Mexico and visited afterwards New York and the capital of the State, which made me very impressed. Now a days it has been very hard to "escape" from Sweden because of our moneytrouble, so we are not looking forward any more of any long journeys. But in fact we have everything we are wishing, so I am not complaining.

Now I am looking very much forward to hear from you. Please, give my regards to your nice secretary. - And if you think it's easier to write my note in Spanish, please do, as I can well understand and read Spanish now - even if I feel a little unsure when I am writing it myself.

My best wishes

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but they have not turned up yet...

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