

Dear Madam,

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Please excuse my liberty I take writing to you, being a grand, highly esteemed and greatly honoured poetess; excuse that I dare follow you from so distant a country. But having heard so much about your poetry I cannot resist telling you my problems.

Wherefrom have I got my knowledge about you? Well, it seems strange, but your name, the name of a great poet, awarded the highest literary and human distinction the world has to offer, is rarely found in our German speaking countries. It was in connection with the name of Stefan Zweig that I first heard your name and about your work. But still today I know nearly nothing of this work; only two poems, wonderful ones translated into German ("Hütchen" and "Three Trees") by G. H. Neuenhoff, included in a most beautiful anthology, the poems of which being selected by

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