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Toivo A. Halonen
1414 So. Gramercy Pl.
Los Angeles 6, Cal.
October 15th, 1946.

Mme. Gabriela Mistral
308 Buena Vista Road
Monrovia, California.

Dear Mme. Mistral:

I am a Finnish newspaperman, representing publications of that language both in this country and Finland. While you are very well known all over the world as the winner of the outstanding literary award of 1945, I greatly doubt whether there is any keener admiration for your poetry than in Finland. Many of your masterpieces have been translated into Finnish.

For the last couple of days I have attempted to reach you in order to ask for an interview, but with no success. Thru the courtesy of the Consulate of Chile I secured your address, however.

I would greatly appreciate a meeting and interview with you, Mme. Mistral; this coming Friday afternoon, Saturday or Sunday, if possible.

I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your kind reply. I also wonder if an interpreter is necessary--I only speak Finnish and English!

Respectfully Yours,

Toivo A. Halonen

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