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Dear Min Gabriela Mistral,

I suppose you will be a bit suprised, when you get a letter from Finland. I read from a Swedish newspaper an article about you and when I have a few of your poems, which I have read, wrote I to you. I have read them in Swedish and in Spanish. I have never studied Spanish, but I was able to read them because I know a little bit French. Of course I couldn't understand everything but I thought they were so beautiful. Hjalmar Gullberg has translated your poems excellently. I read in the Swedish newspaper that you have written lots of your masterpieces, but that you aren't going to publish them. I wish you would. I am sure that there are lots of people like me, who are waiting on your poems. So I think you must publish them. — Well now I will tell you about myself. My name is Nils Holländer and I am a member of an old Swedish family. My family has lived here in Finland from the nineteenth century. Before the family came to Finland has it lived in Sweden and has probably come

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