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Srta. Gabriela Mistral
c/o Mrs. Miguel
770 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Srta. Mistral:-

VOGUE is most anxious to bring to its readers the most profoundly informed writing on Chile that we possibly can. Since we know the deep feeling that you have for your country, I am wondering whether we can persuade you to write one or two vignettes about your country for us - vignettes similar to the magnificent ones which you did about Mexico. I read these in the anthology, "The Green Continent", edited by Germán Arciniegas.

Last night when I spoke to one of your friends, she said that you are leaving tomorrow for Washington. I am, therefore, going to be very definite and quick about our request.

The subjects of the vignettes could be anything at all that you would like to do about Chile - could be of any length, up to two thousand or twenty-five hundred words, and our price for this would be two hundred dollars.

I am sending this by hand in the hope that perhaps you could let me have an answer either before you go to Washington or while you are still in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Allene Talmey
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