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Señora Gabriela Mistral
Chilean Consulate
Rapallo, Italy

Dear Señora Mistral:

For its issue of December 27 -- the Christmas week issue -- The Nation is planning a special feature: "World Citizens on World Peace." We are writing a dozen or more leaders of thought and opinion in as many countries asking them to send statements of about 300 words setting forth the priorities for peace, as they see them, in an open and positive manner. It is not so much their views on the prospects for peace that we want, as indications of what specific proposals they think offer the best hope of peace.

Although we have requested statements from some government officials, we have done so only in the case of individuals who qualify as real "world citizens," and we have also invited private persons to send contributions.

We trust that you will be able to send us such a statement -- which should reach us not later than December 16 -- and we would appreciate a wire or cable confirming your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

Freda Kirchwey

Freda Kirchwey, Editor

P.S.

We have made collect cable arrangements for you through RCA Communications.

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