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Messrs.
Ann Watkins,
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Dear Sirs:

I am sorry about the contents of your letter of October 15. Miss Gabriela Mistral did not invent her name because the word "Mistral" appears in the French Dictionary and denominates a violent wind in Southern France. On the other hand, Miss Mistral's "pseudónimo" is the whole fancy name "Gabriela Mistral", only the two words can identify her. The word "Mistral", alone cannot be of any value to her, and being a generic word, it seems to me that she has no right to monopolize the use of it.

Would it be possible to reconsider your decision?

Very truly yours,

LH/UM.

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