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Mr. Whit Burnett
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Dear Mr. Burnett:

I am returning the translated poems to you. In the short space of time which I had to work I could not reproduce exactly the meter and rhyme of Gabriela Mistral's poetry and remain faithful to the vigor and vitality of her poems. I have chosen instead to translate in free verse and retain the meaning and vigorous expression in the poems as near to the original as possible. If this is not quite what you had in mind, please let me know.

It was a great pleasure to work with these wonderful poems of Gabriela Mistral.

Sincerely yours,

Frances P. Mousseau

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