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Miss Billie Watson FLAIR 511 Fifth Avenue New York, New York

Dear Miss Watson:

I have asked Palma Guillen to send to me the other pictures of Miss Mistral that I mentioned, and I will send them on to you as soon as I receive them.

Regarding the tear sheets, Miss Mistral would appreciate it very much if you could supply her with about ten, and at least two copies of the magazine. Is this too much? In her capacity as Consul to Chile she has to send copies of everything she publishes in official reports to her government.

Received a throng

I am enclosing a rough translation of a very short work of hers that I believe will interest George -- "Eulogy To Small Nations." Would you be kind enough to show it to him. I would appreciate hearing some kind of a reaction to it as seen as possible, although I don't know yet when I am actually taking off for Europe.

Incidentally, I would like to add to the notes I sent regarding Niss Bistral, that she received no formal schooling after she was 11 years old and the tremendous education that she has was achieved through her own regorous studies. Another point that I think is interesting in terms of the material of the article "The Thuman Geography of Chile" is that she was brought up Montegrande, in the Valle de Elqui, where the mountains are so precipitous and high that the sun sets at 30 clock in the afternoon.

Hoping to hear from you seen regarding the enclosed article.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Dana

c/o Gabriela Mistral Hotel Mexico Jalapa, Veracruz Mexico

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