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Dear Gabriela,

I am delighted to add my personal appeal to that of the Church Peace Union for you to write one of your lovely poems on International Friendship as an introduction to the important book which they are planning. As their letter indicates, the book will consist of contributions from some of the world's greatest thinkers, all of whom, I can assure you, participate with you in profound convictions concerning the importance of religion and social justice. The leaders of the Church Peace Union are likewise men who have such convictions and who represent some of the best known religious leaders, Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jews, in the world.

The organization was founded by Andrew Carnegie who likewise founded many other institutions working for international friendship.

Your contribution to this important book would be especially delightful to me, if I may say it, because my son John is on the staff of the Church Peace Union, and has been reared more or less on the poems of my dearest friend.

Taking advantage of this note for a personal greeting, let me say I tried to get in touch with you last year in Mexico but it proved to be impossible. Tomorrow I am going to a dinner in honor of the President of your wonderful country and will talk with a number of our mutual friends about you. I hope that your health is much better and that you will be able to comply with this request. I honestly believe that you can do it better than any other poet in the world, for I know your wonderful spirit which is delightfully illustrated by the title of the book, "Religious Faith and World Culture".

With all good wishes,

Yours cordially,

Samuel Guy Inman

Señorita Gabriela Mistral

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