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Srita. Gabriela Mistral
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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 to work for international peace, for which cause you have contributed so much.

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 he has been reared more or less on the poems of my dearest friend, Gabriela.

Taking advantage of this note for a personal greeting, let me say I tried to get in touch with you when recently in Mexico but it proved to be impossible. I had dinner with President Gonzales Videla during his New York visit and talked with him and other 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

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