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Sra. Gabriela Mistral
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Dear Madam:

On January 15th I sent you through the Los Angeles consul the letter of which the enclosed is a carbon. No doubt through some mischance it did not follow you.

As my booklet is being revised for a second edition, it is imperative that I either have your permission to reprint "THE JOY OF SERVING" or replace it with a greatly inferior poem, which I am very reluctant to use.

Needless to say if you will grant me this permission I will be deeply grateful. As the man who is handling the second edition is already waiting for the sheets, would it be possible for you to reply by return air mail? An envelope and postal reply coupons to cover it are enclosed.

During this grey and unlovely northern spring I envy your sojourn in Mexico. My five year old daughter and I spent a very happy summer there in 1942, and as we were fortunate enough to stay with a senora who was an ardent member of a hiking club, we saw a great deal of the country that the average traveller misses. I hope some day to return, and to go on to South America also.

I should like if possible to spare you the trouble of writing a letter, and am sure it would be quite sufficient if you would write across the bottom of this one whether I may or may not reprint The Joy of Serving. May I thank you in advance for your reply?

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Gaddis
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