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Peoples Mandate Committee
For Inter-American Peace and Cooperation
Hay-Adams House
Washington, D. C.

Gabriela Mistral
asks for
American Godmothers for Roman Children

Gabriela Mistral, the Chilean poet and Nobel Prize winner, has given to the Peoples Mandate Committee a list of 58 children in Rome asking that we help to find American "godmothers" for them. In this way she believes these children will be assured not only material aid but "the human touch, personal sympathy, the ineffable charity that is given with a smile."

In making the request for American "godmothers" Gabriela Mistral said: "Governments grant loans, institutions technical and commercial make treaties and combinations, but only the bonds from family to family and from mother to mother can bring hope and confidence and peace. The idea of war godmothers was inspired, but a much stronger bond is forged when a post-war mother adopts a child during these tense years."

We are enclosing a letter from Gabriela Mistral from Maria Luisa Aguirre Pirandello, a granddaughter of Luigi Pirandello. This will indicate to you the needs of these children and the cost of various articles. There is no sum that a godmother must send. The nature and the amount of the aid she gives are left entirely to her own desires. But it is definitely requested that the godmother be in direct contact with the child. The necessities sent will help to sustain life and give a little comfort. The warm human interest, the letters of the godmother (and Gabriela suggests her picture) will help bring the hope that is just as urgently needed.

Will you "adopt" one of the children for whom a godmother would be a blessing from heaven? Will you choose from the attached list the child you would like to adopt?

If you can help in this way, please write to us immediately. If yours is the first request for this child, we will forward your name at once to Signora Pirandello in Rome. Time is pressing! Please write soon.

Ana del Pulgar Burke
Chairman for Latin America

Tanta con esta
Carta mandé copio
estas niños - as
solo fueron en una
persona particular
Quiero también a diferentes
Cada uno de
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[Carta] Washington D. C., [Estados Unidos] [a] Gabriela Mistral [manuscrito] Ana del Pulgar.

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