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My dear Miss Dana:

It is a most happy coincidence that you are in Veracruz at this time when we are communicating with Stra. Mistral, for she tells me that you will help her in the reading of my letters written in English. I am taking the liberty of writing directly to you, in the hope that you may lend your good offices to bringing about more surely and more easily the occasion on which we hope to honor the distinguished poetess.

In your own prudently diplomatic way, will you convey to Stra. Mistral that there is to be no expense involved for her. We will provide for her travel and her living accommodations. Will you likewise impress on her that we do not want her to tax her strength, and so can easily dispense with any detail of the program which seems too arduous to her. There will be, I know, a number of people and institutions anxious to take advantage of her presence to show honor to her, and they will, I presume, approach us to make appointments for her. An expression of how long she would like to remain in the city and the country, her general itinerary, when she will arrive, how much or how little she wants to accept such invitations, etc., would be of tremendous help to us in answering such inquiries. We should likewise appreciate knowing whether she would prefer to stay with friends, or in a hotel while here. And any other details which you believe would make her visit more pleasant and more easy for her, we should be happy to receive.

We shall perhaps have to call on your help a great deal in arranging this tribute to our dear friend, but we feel that you, like so many others, are in admiration of the high ideals for which Gabriela is a symbol, and we trust that we may rely on your providential presence in Veracruz.

With sentiments of esteem, I am,

Yours very truly,
(Sigs) Alexander Hays, Jr., S. H. M.

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