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The Honorable Gabriela Mistral
Consulate General of Chile
61 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Mistral:

The year 1954 marks the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Columbia University in the City of New York. The University has sought to secure in this year world-wide stress on the Bicentennial theme of "Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof." It is our hope thereby to strengthen the bulwarks of freedom throughout the world and to help men everywhere in their struggle to improve the conditions of human living.

On October 31, 1954, a great convocation is to be held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine to which the heads of educational institutions throughout the world (outside the United States) will be invited. The Queen Mother of England has assured us of her presence. We are planning for the preceding week a conference of the leaders of thought in the twenty-one American countries on the problems encountered in promoting freedoms in our respective countries and on the methods which are practically desirable and usable for the minimizing of the obstacles to these freedoms. I am enclosing a preliminary description of the plans for this conference.

On behalf of Columbia University I extend to you a cordial invitation to become one of the principal participants in this Conference and to be the guest of the University at a dinner scheduled for the evening of Saturday, October 30, and at the convocation of October 31st. We hope that you can be present for all the sessions of the conference which will occur from October 25 to October 30th. We shall be grateful for any suggestions which you care to make

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