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Miss Doris Dong
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Dear Miss Dong:

Many months ago, on Page Two of the Sunday Times Book Review Section I found some translations of the poetry and prose of one Gabriela Mistral. I saved that section for quite some time and, then, it was gone.

I am afraid nothing I have ever read affected me quite so deeply. It was as though she had been able to look into the very inner reaches of my being and put into words feelings I did not know were there.

Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh wrote in her book "The Wave of the Future," "The things one loves, lives and dies for are not, in the last analysis, completely expressible in words. To write or to speak is almost inevitably to lie a little". This may be true for most of us, but not for Gabriela Mistral.

Unfortunately, I know only very little Spanish and have not been able to find any of her translations in English here or in New York City. The Uruguayan Embassy was kind enough to give me your name and address and I would appreciate it if you could help me. Perhaps there is a book with sufficient English translations of her prose and poetry.

I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I thank you in advance.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy L. Bleiweiss
(Mrs. Harry I. Bleiweiss)

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