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October 15, 1948.

Senora Gabriela Mistral
1305 Buena Vista
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Dear Senora Mistral:

We are familiar with the work you have been doing on behalf of the Spanish Loyalists and have heard that you are active in sending relief to the sorely stricken European anti-fascists.

We feel, therefore, that you will be interested in the work of the International Solidarity Committee which was formed to send food parcels, clothing, and medicines to the European anti-fascists and democratic trade unionists. A large number of families being taken care of by our Committee are Spanish Loyalists, now living in exile in France.

The program of the International Solidarity Committee differs from other relief programs because its approach is a personal one. An individual in America "adopts" an anti-fascist family in Europe to which he sends food parcels. Among these families are the former fighters in the Spanish Civil War and the Resistance and hundreds of members of the Italian and German underground movements; the first victims of fascism and nazism. We are enclosing our brochure which explains our program more fully.

As you will note from our letterhead, our sponsors include a number of outstanding liberals and progressives, as well as authors and religious leaders. We are appealing to you to join them as one of the sponsors of the International Solidarity Committee.

We shall be very happy to meet with you at your convenience should you care to discuss this matter. A member of our Committee who speaks Spanish fluently will be present.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Berman,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Enclosure.

HR: SS

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