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Dear Gabriela Mistral:

So few people and especially women in this country have any idea of the great poets produced in the fertile and suffering soil of Latin America.

It has been my privilege to live in Mexico a good many years. Through very fine and courageous women I have become acquainted with your poetry.

In your poems you express the problems and sorrows of women. You remind us of the enormous task we have ahead of us for a more balanced society. I think within time Latin-American women will become leaders in that direction.

You are ill and I am very sorry. I hope you will be well soon. Perhaps we can meet.

You understand the

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