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Miss Gabriela Mistral
c/o Mrs. Migel
770 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Miss Mistral:

I have your telegram inquiring my opinion about what the United Nations should do concerning the status of women. My own feeling has been that, as part of the Commission on Human Rights, there might be a subcommittee on the status of women. My preference is to avoid as far as possible the segregation of women as citizens, and rather to secure for them an equality of opportunity with men to work as comrades with men on the same footing.

I found at San Francisco some desire to have women segregated in a separate class, and representatives of women as women appointed to various commissions and councils. I feel, however, that the women delegates to the United Nations Assembly and Commissions should represent all their fellow citizens and not just women.

We look forward eagerly to your visit at Barnard College on the evening of May 7th. I gather from your telegram that you are not able to accept my invitation to stay in Hewitt Hall while you are in New York.

With warm greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Virginia C. Gildersleeve

610-5th Ave.

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