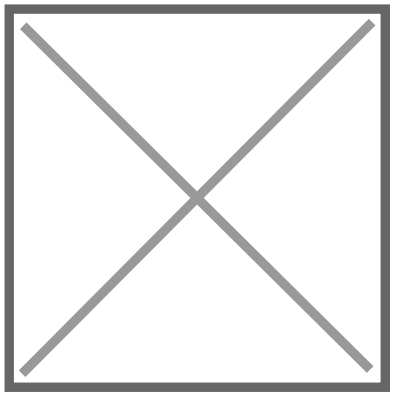

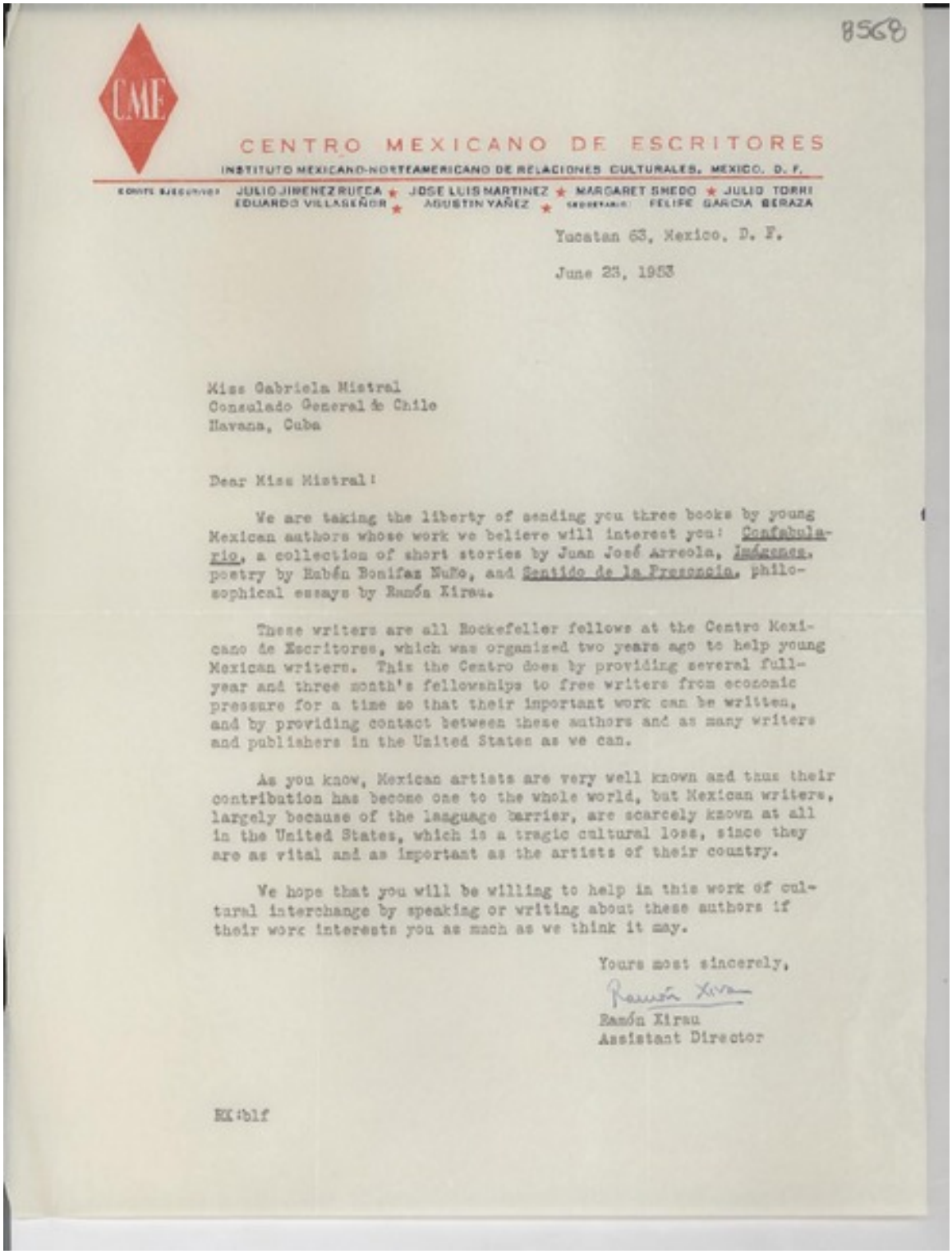

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Miss Gabriela Mistral
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Dear Miss Mistral:

We are taking the liberty of sending you three books by young Mexican authors whose work we believe will interest you: Confabulario, a collection of short stories by Juan José Arreola, Imágenes, poetry by Rubén Bonifaz Nuño, and Sentido de la Presencia, philosophical essays by Ramón Xirau.

These writers are all Rockefeller fellows at the Centro Mexicano de Escritores, which was organized two years ago to help young Mexican writers. This the Centro does by providing several full-year and three month's fellowships to free writers from economic pressure for a time so that their important work can be written, and by providing contact between these authors and as many writers and publishers in the United States as we can.

As you know, Mexican artists are very well known and thus their contribution has become one to the whole world, but Mexican writers, largely because of the language barrier, are scarcely known at all in the United States, which is a tragic cultural loss, since they are as vital and as important as the artists of their country.

We hope that you will be willing to help in this work of cultural interchange by speaking or writing about these authors if their work interests you as much as we think it may.

Yours most sincerely,

Ramón Xirau

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