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Srta Gabriela Mistral, LL. D.,
Chilean Consulate,
Santiago, Chile.

Dear Dr. Mistral:

You will hardly remember me, but I cannot cease to be mindful of the luncheon given me with you by either a professor in the University or the Minister of Education in Santiago, Chile in 1945. I found your address in WORLD BIOGRAPHY page 817 in which my "vida" also appears on Page 387. Although you do not really know me, I feel I know you through meeting you, through your books and through the work you have been so significantly doing. The special attention given you by the winning of the Nobel Prize, has further intensified my interest in you as a person whose memory I genuinely cherish, as may be indicated a bit by the general letter enclosed, which is self explanatory.

I especially like your lovely mysticism, the sort so meaningful to me. Somehow I feel it akin to that of Einstein, Millikan, Eddington and others of the world of science as of some of the world of letters. My life has been spent largely in the educational world as has yours as World Biography shows.

With deepest appreciation of your accomplishments and service to such multitudes, I beg to be considered,
Most faithfully, *O. D. Foster*
O. D. Foster

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