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Miss Marion Leslie
SUN TELEGRAPH
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Miss Leslie:

Because of ill health I have delayed in sending this small message of gratitude to the City of Pittsburgh.

I shall always cherish this feeling of gratitude towards "The Authors' Club," an institution which will increasingly enrich the cultural life of the State of Pennsylvania, and which I believe will serve as a model to be adopted by other cities.

It has always been a painful experience for me to witness the isolation of the writer -- an isolation which many times does great damage to him as well as to the city in which he lives. And I am always deeply moved when I find that some cities harbor an enduring affection for their sons who immortalize them in song and fable with filial love.

In this case, your kindness has been extended to a stranger. I feel greatly indebted to Pittsburgh, and would be most happy and honored to write in the near future an article on my impressions of your city.

I am also indebted to your lovely city for having adopted one of my most esteemed and loved ex-pupils and colleague, Don J. Pedro Labarthe, a professor as cultured as he is fervent in his profession, and to whom I wish a long and happy life in your city which he has chosen to serve and promote.

I remain indebted to "The Authors' Club", of which Sr. Pedro Labarthe is President, and the remembrance of your most cordial invitation will be for me one of the happiest memories I have of this great nation.

With many thanks on the part of my country, Chile, and on the part of Chilean writers. I cherish a special

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