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Srta. Doña Gabriela Mistral  
Casella Postale 69  
Rapallo, Italy

Dear Doña Gabriela:

We were delighted to have your very gracious letter of a few weeks ago, and to learn from it that you are at last settled in Italy. We hope that the very pleasant climate of Italy in the Spring will be exactly the tonic you need for your restoration after the exhausting labors of the past several months. In a special way we hope that the gentle St. Francis -- who presides over Italy with a wholly peculiar title -- will obtain for you many graces and blessings, including good health and great peace of soul. We were delighted to know that you are planning a visit to Assisi. Do pray for us while you are there, that we may be enabled -- in our small and humble way -- to continue to bring his message to the world which so sorely needs a spiritual regeneration.

You are very kind to think of sending us a souvenir of St. Francis and Italy. We shall be honored to receive it, even though there may be some import taxes on it. However, if it is marked "Gift," perhaps there is some consideration given to such cases. At any event, do not hesitate to fulfill your intention, for I assure you wholeheartedly that your gift, no matter how small, will form one of the treasured possessions of the Academy.

Kindly convey to Miss Dana our sincerest greetings and kindest wishes, along with our thanks for her assistance at the time of our Convocation.

Believe me to be, with the truest expression of prayerful regards,

Yours devotedly in Xbo,  
*Alexander Wyse*  
Director

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