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Dear Señorita Gabriela Mistral:

I received your very gracious letter of March 27th, and I have transmitted its content to the members of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English and to Dr. Rachael Salisbury, our Council representative in Santiago, Chile. I knew that they would be pleased, as was I, at your cordial and friendly response to our letter to you.

The 9,000 members of the National Council of Teachers of English, of whom a large number are women, would join with me, I know, in expressing our satisfaction that a distinguished writer and teacher, such as Gabriela Mistral, is a member of the UNO and particularly concerned with the women's statute, economic-social sub-committee. I shall communicate to the membership as soon as possible your invitation to them to write you of their hopes for the work of the UNO. They will appreciate the opportunity you so generously offer and the friendly spirit that prompted it.

My cordial good wishes to you for your work in the UNO. I hope that your visit to this country will be rewarding to you, as your presence here is rewarding to us.

Very sincerely yours,

*Helene W. Hartley*  
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