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In reply refer to IEP May 10, 1947

My dear Miss Mistral:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 11, 1947. The Department had been making preparations for your proposed trip under the auspices of the Department, in accordance with the suggestions submitted by you in previous correspondence, when a letter was received from Dr. James N. DeLamater stating that as your physician he did not believe that a trip at this time would be advisable for you.

Your inability to address the Assembly of Librarians of the Americas here in Washington will, I am sure, be a great disappointment to all those who have been looking forward to having you with us at that time. However, the Department would not wish to have you make such a trip at this time if it would endanger your health. Your most gracious offer to send the text of the speech which you had planned was received with great pleasure by officers of the Library of Congress. It is their intention to have it read on the night of May 17, 1947, as previously planned.

It is regretted that under the existing procedures regarding the travel grant program of the Department it would not be possible to carry out plans for short trips with the cooperation of the authorities of the State of California, as you suggest in your letter. The Department will, however, upon receipt of advance information from you, advise the universities authorities you wish to visit, and request that all courtesies be extended to you.

Your grant

Miss Gabriela Mistral, Chilean Consul, 1305 Buena Vista Street, Monrovia, California.

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