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Madeleine Redditt
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Dear Miss Redditt:

My wife and I met Gabriela Mistral (Lucila Godoy) in Rapallo, Italy in 1951. From this meeting there developed a close friendship, which resulted in our being invited to share her residence on Via Tasso, in Naples, for a period of several months, in 1952, and later in Roslyn Harbor for about seven months in 1953.

From many conversations with Miss Mistral, we came to know a great deal about her family, all of whom, to the best of our knowledge and from her own lips, pre-deceased her. She often spoke not only of her late parents, but also of two sisters of her father, both of whom became nuns at an early age and died without issue. The only daughter of her late half-sister died as a child; a distant relative whom Miss Mistral had brought up, died at the age of seventeen and was buried in Petropolis, Brazil. Miss Mistral told us many times that she had no other family.

Hoping that this information be of use to you, we are

Yours very truly,

Douglas D. Paige
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