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His Excellency  
President Patricio Aylwin,  
p.t. OSLO.

Your Excellency,  
Dear Mr. President,

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the undersigned works as the principal of a big secondary school in Norway, and was also for 12 years a member of the Oslo City Council. Being a graduate of history and literature I have always been interested in the culture of Latin America, and although I mostly have to read them in English translations, I dear say that the poems of Mistral and Neruda are very dear to me.

Thus I salute Your Excellency, the President of Chile, from the core of my heart, and I wish for You a nice stay here in Norway, where I sincerely hope that You will meet hospitality and friendship all over! Like Chile Norway is also a country of mountains and a long, stormy coastline, and like Your Excellency and Your people we Norwegians are convinced and devoted democrats.

Please receive this little note of mine as a token of admiration and solidarity to You personally and to Your brave people, who have endured hard times and dictatorship. And should I voice one modest request on my own part, I would like to ask, most humbly and politely, if I could possibly get Your Excellency's personal autograph?? - It certainly would fill me with pride and happiness!

Should Your Excellency need any testimonial as to the trustiness of the undersigned, I take the liberty of referring to my friend through 30 years, Norway's present envoyé to Chile, Mr. Reiulf Steen.

Dear Excellency - I wish for You and Your nation, progress, freedom and a solid, growing democracy as started by Your work.  
Vaya con Dios!

Sincerely Yours, Sturle Kojen, Oslo

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