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Dear Erin,

Thank you ever so much for having your students read *The House of the Spirits*. I feel truly honored. I read their wonderful insights and was moved by their interest in Chilean history and their commitment to social justice. I can't answer each one of them, I am on a retreat trying to finish another novel. Please convey my gratitude and admiration. I have included a signed book for each.

I receive many invitations from students to visit their schools and unfortunately I can't give them the attention they deserve. I am sure you understand.

Best regards from the house of the spirits in California,


Isabel Allende

