

November 28, 1959.

Prof. Bergson
Harvard University
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Cambridge, Mass.
U. S. A.

Dear Professor Bergson:

We would like to inform you that for twenty two years there has existed in Mexico City a non-profit, private institution dedicated to higher education and to research work in the field of humanities and in some of the social sciences. Its name is El Colegio de México and it is directed by a group of well known personalities.

El Colegio de México has been publishing for thirteen years, besides its teaching and research activities, a hispanic, literary and philological review and a historical one, for ten years. It intends now to initiate a quarterly publication on international affairs.

This, of course, would be a periodical devoted to give to the Spanish-speaking readers, that is to say, to Spain and to the nineteen Latin-American countries, a notion of their own international problems and of those of the main nations or regions of the world. These problems are not only juridical, but political, economic, social and cultural as well.

The review would have an initial section dedicated to the publication of articles, of an average length of 4,500 to 9,000 words, in which a particular subject or theme, the presentation of which could be of international interest, would be dealt with. It would have a book-review section and another of documents, where those which could have a notable international repercussion would be reproduced.

El Colegio de México intends to pay the contributions it publishes: it offers a fee of 40 American dollars for an article, and from 10 to 20 dollars for a book-review, according to its extent. El Colegio does not pretend to acquire through these payments exclusive literary rights, that is to say, in all languages, but only in the Spanish language. In this manner, the authors who write in a language other than the Spanish, would be free to use those same articles for publications in reviews or periodicals in their own language.

El Colegio de México would like to invite you most heartily to send a contribution, perhaps on some of the topics you usually cover in your courses, as, for example, Some aspect of the Economy of Soviet Russia. We would like you to consider yourself a permanent collaborator of its periodical, so that you may send, without further invitation,

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those articles and book-reviews that may come forth from your habitual work or activity, with the certainty that they will be most welcomed.

El Colegio de México would also appreciate very much if you could indicate to us the name and address of friends or colleagues of yours, whom you consider liable to be interested in cooperating with us.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, we remain

Sincerely yours

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December 9, 1959

Professor Daniel C. Villegas
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Mexico, D.F.

Dear Professor Villegas:

Thank you for your good letter of November 28, 1959. It is very kind of you to invite me to contribute to your journal. If in the course of time I find I have anything that seems suitable, I shall be happy to do so.

Cordially yours,

Abram Bergson

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January 12, 1960.

Prof. Abram Bergson
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U. S. A.

Dear Professor Bergson:

May I thank you for your
good note of December 9th.

I really do hope that
you may find in the very near future something
that seem to you suitable for our journal on
international affairs.

We do need help from
the most distinguished writers in the field,
specially because we are entering into it so
late.

Hoping hear from you
soon,

Cordially yours.

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