

July 13, 1960.

Mr. Clifford P. Archer
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Dear Professor Archer:

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. In the same manner, if you are planning to deliver an article or book-review for a journal of your own language, you may order a carbon copy of it to be sent to us for consideration.

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. We would like you to consider yourself a permanent collaborator of its periodical, so that you may send, without further invitation, those articles and book-reviews that may come from your

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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

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President

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August 8, 1960

Dr. Daniel Cosio Villegas
President El Colegio De Mexico
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Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

Due to being absent from the campus for a vacation, I have been tardy in answering your letter of July 13th. I am much interested in your laudable publication. I shall be glad to forward to you articles likely to be of interest to the people of Spanish speaking countries. I have spent several years in several countries of Central and South America. I have many friends among the educators there and also in Spain. A publication in Spain recently published one of my articles.

I shall plan to forward some articles but you may also feel free to call on me for any when you are preparing a publication on a particular topic. For your information may I say that my special interests likely to be of concern to your readers deal with the areas of rural education, fundamental education, community schools and community life, elementary school curriculum and practices and teacher education.

Friends who are also likely to be interested are:

1. Professor Nelson Bossing, Professor of Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Secondary Education)
2. Dr. Maynard Reynolds, Professor of Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Education of handicapped children).
3. Dr. Willis Dugan, Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Guidance and Counseling).
4. Miss Hazel Olson, Technical Mission, Education Division, U.S.O.M. in care of U. S. Embassy, La Paz Bolivia (Rural and elementary education).

5. Dr. Blair C. Archer, Technical Mission, Education Division,
U.S.O.M. in care of U. S. Embassy Lima, Peru. (Art education)
on leave from Long Beach State College, Long Beach, California.
6. Dr. Lowry Nelson, Professor of Rural Sociology, St. Paul Campus,
University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota. (Rural Sociology).
7. Dr. Bonofacio Pilapil, Bureau of Institutional Research, Burton
Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Community
life and community schools of the Philippines).
8. Dr. Genevieve Bowen Shaw, State Department of Education,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, (Elementary education).

I wish you much success in your project.

Sincerely yours,

Clifford P. Archer

Clifford P. Archer
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August 20, 1960.

Prof. Clifford P. Archer
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Dear Professor Archer:

May I thank you for your kind letter of August 8th. We have so far no material on education for our journal, although it is an important field. Being, as it is, of an international character, the subject must be approached from an international angle, or from a national one. When an experiment, let us say, in community development, may be given as an example to other nations dealing with similar problems. Could you, for instance, evaluate United Nations' efforts in this field? At any rate, please feel yourself at liberty to suggest a subject.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our journal, which may give you an idea of its nature, range and contents.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President

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