

July 14, 1960.

Dr. Raghavan Iyer  
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Dear Professor Iyer:

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 this 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.

DCV/wh.-



August 20, 1960.

Mr. Raghavan Iyer  
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Dear Mr. Iyer:

Thanks indeed for your good letter of August 3rd.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the first issue of FORO INTERNATIONAL, which may give you a better idea of its nature, range and contents.

I am writing to your colleagues whose names and addresses you have been so kind to give me.

As to your own contributions, I shall wait to receive and read your articles already published and see whether they fit into our journal.

In regard to new possible articles, let me clarify that we are not interested only in articles of a general nature. You say, for instance, you are now concentrating on a book on Gandh's political thought, and on another on the Glass Curtain between Asia and Europe. One chapter, or part of it, of any one of those two books will come in perfectly in our journal's aims.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Cosío Villegas  
President

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a. 21 de noviembre de 1960.

Mr. Raghavan Iyer  
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Dear Mr. Iyer:

This is a brief note to acknowledge receipt of the five articles that you been kind enough to send us for - possible publication in Foro Internacional.

Although I have not yet had time to read them, they would appear to be most interesting and I am hopeful we shall find at least one that is suitable for our journal. - Meanwhile, we have them under consideration and shall advise you of our decision.

Thanking you again for your contributions, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cosío Villegas

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