

July 11, 1960.

Mr. Alexander Dallin  
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Dear Professor Dallin:

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 habitual work or activity, with the certainty that they will be most welcomed.

Elc 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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September 16, 1960

Mr. Daniel Cosío Villegas  
President  
El Colegio de México  
Durango 93  
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Dear President Cosío:

Thank you for your good letter of July 11 informing me of the journal and the work of your Institute.

I should be glad to contribute to your publication from time to time. However, at present I can think of no paper that I could usefully submit; moreover, I am committed to the writing of several other pieces during the next six months or so, so that I could not in good faith promise at present to produce anything for your pages.

Why don't we check back sometime next year if both you and I are interested?

With best wishes and with appreciation for your invitation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Alexander Dallin

AD: mh



September 26, 1960.

Prof. Alexander Dallin  
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U.S.A.

Dear Professor Dallin:

I have your kind letter of September 16th.

I understand quite well, of course, that you are unable to contribute soon to our journal FORO INTERNACIONAL due to your previous commitments.

I shall check back with you sometime next year as you suggest, but I would like to say now that if some of the pieces you are committed to write during the next six months or so, could be published in Spanish in our journal, we would like very much to consider such possibility.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the first issue of our journal.

Sincerely yours

Daniel Cosío Villegas  
President