

november 27, 1959.

Prof. John E. Turner  
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Dear Professor Turner:

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, for example, The Role of the communist Party in the government of the Soviet Union. We would like you to consider yourself



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a permanent collaborator of its periodical, so that you may send, without further invitation, 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 mucho if you could indicate to us the name and adress 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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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND AREA STUDIES

January 11, 1960

Prof. Daniel Cosío Villegas  
El Colegio de México  
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Dear Prof. Villegas:

Thank you very much for your letter with reference to the proposed scholarly journal. I believe there is a need for such a journal and I hope that your efforts meet with great success.

The Latin American Area is not my field and my Spanish is not good enough to permit me to write in the language. However, we do have some people in our International Relations Program who are specialists in Latin American affairs, and I am enclosing a list of their names so that you might contact them. The list is as follows:

Raymond L. Grismer, Professor of Romance Languages, 200 Folwell Hall,  
University of Minnesota  
W. Donald Beatty, Associate Professor of History, 259 Ford Hall,  
University of Minnesota  
Clifford P. Archer, Professor of Education, 112-B Burton Hall, University  
of Minnesota  
Asher N. Christensen, Professor of Political Science, 389 Ford Hall,  
University of Minnesota  
Santiago A. Cuneo, Associate Professor of Romance Languages, 225 Folwell  
Hall, University of Minnesota  
Harold Macy, Dean of the Institute of Agriculture, 201 Coffey Hall,  
St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

*John E. Turner*

John E. Turner,  
Professor of Political Science  
Acting Director, Center for International  
Relations and Area Studies

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M January 21, 1960.

Prof. John E. Turner  
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Dear Professor Turner:

I was really sorry when I read your kind letter of January 11, because it confirmed me beyond doubt that my invitation was not clear enough.

We are not asking for articles or book-reviews dealing with Latin American conditions or problems. As far as geography is concerned, our journal has no limit, and it will then be universal or world wide. And so it is as far as subjects are concerned since we conceive the international relations field not limited to the juridical or political approach, but opened to social, economic and cultural topics.

Again, we are not asking for articles and book-reviews written in Spanish, but in the language of their respective authors. We will translate them at our cost into Spanish and publish them in Spanish.

With these clarifications in mind, could you give an idea whether you see a chance to send us some article or book-review, and on what subject it could be?

Sincerely yours

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