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for Dr. Alfonso Reyes

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION  
49 WEST 49TH STREET  
NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

February 17, 1947

Dear Professor Williams:

I am glad that you are considering seriously a teaching assignment in Mexico during the spring of 1948 while there to write your extended study of Hispanic backgrounds of the literature of the United States, and that you have written to the Secretary of the Colegio de Mexico. I hope that there is prospect for this assignment of work involving some of their advanced students, with its opportunity for you to demonstrate methods of teaching in your own University.

As you know, the Rockefeller Foundation has established a fund for such use as the Director of the Colegio determines in order to extend their plans of work. Decision on the question in hand must be entirely his. I have, however, sent a copy of this letter to Dr. Alfonso Reyes merely to indicate my personal interest in the proposal.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID H. STEVENS

Professor Stanley T. Williams  
152 Waite Street  
Hamden  
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David H. Stevens

The Rockefeller Foundation

49 West 49th Street

New York 20, N. Y.

In Don Alfonso's absence I thank you for your telegram  
and letter announcing approval on appropriation requested toward  
linguistic center Colegio de Mexico Saludos afectuosos

*[Signature]*  
Daniel F. Rubin de la Borbolla

Sevase transmitir el precedente mensaje con sujeción a las condiciones al reverso, las cuales quedan aceptadas.

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July 30, 1947

Dear Dr. Reyes:

My friend and colleague, Mr. George W. Gray, is to visit Mexico during the month of August. I shall ask him to call on you, if that is possible, in order that he may learn of the progress of the projects in Mexico in Humanities. Since he represents the general interests of the Foundation as reporter and observer of projects, I should be happy to have you and your colleagues give him any outstanding facts regarding the work.

I know that freedom from Americans has been one of the greatest helps toward your recovery from this troublesome illness. Consequently I have asked Mr. Gray to talk with your colleagues at the Colegio in order to discover whether you really wish to give him some of your time.

Sincerely yours,

*David H. Stevens*

Dr. Alfonso Reyes  
El Colegio de Mexico  
Sevilla, 30  
Mexico, D. F.  
Mexico

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*Daniel:  
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México, D. F., agosto 21 de 1947.

Dr. David H. Stevens,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Muy distinguido y fino amigo:

La semana pasada estuvo con nosotros en El Colegio de México el Sr. George W. Gray, quien venía recomendado con cartas de usted para don Alfonso Reyes y para mí.

La visita fué muy grata, como le informará a usted el mismo señor Gray. Por desgracia, no fué posible que conociera a don Alfonso Reyes porque aún se encuentra en cama y bajo un régimen muy estricto de cuidados, que le impide recibir y atender asuntos. En consecuencia, don Alfonso Reyes me encarga saludarlo muy atentamente y pedirle que le disculpe no dar respuesta a su carta 30 de julio porque aún se lo impide su médico.

Con mis saludos afectuosos quedo de usted atentamente.

  
Daniel F. Rubin de la Borbolla.  
Secretario.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION  
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September 4, 1947

Dear Dr. Borbolla:

The package of publications which you sent arrived yesterday, and I am showing them to Mr. Stevens today. He was interested to have my account of our recent conversations in Mexico, and both he and I send you greeting and best wishes. Please remember me with regards to Dr. del Rio when you see him. It was a pleasure to meet him, and I am grateful to you for your hospitality and courtesy in affording me that opportunity.

Very truly yours,

*George W. Gray*  
George W. Gray

Dr. Daniel F. Rubin de la Borbolla  
El Colegio de Mexico  
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