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Professor W. H. Morris-Jones
University of Durham
England.

My dear professor Morris-Jones:

Dr. Javid Iqbal, a good friend of mine, and Dr. K.W. Thompson, of the Rockefeller Foundation, have suggested that I should be in contact with you. I take pleasure in writing this letter, which contains an invitation, one that I hope you will be able to accept.

El Colegio de México is a small, private institute, devoted to teaching and advanced research in the Social Sciences and the Humanities. It has now inaugurated a Center for the Advanced Study of International Relations.

The Center will train a limited group of students, well selected and with a sufficient command of English to easily follow lecturers in said language, write papers and fully participate in seminar discussions. The financial assistance of Unesco, the Organization of American States and the Rockefeller Foundation have made possible not only the Center's establishment but the planning of its work as a truly and valid academic enterprise. Under separate cover I am sending you some copies of the Quarterly on International Affairs that our Center started almost a year ago. I am enclosing herewith a bulletin in which the Center's purposes and aims are set forth.

For the Academic Year of 1963, from February to June inclusive, the Center is offering a Course on "India Today". Previously, our students should have received, from Dr. B.B. Misra of D.A.U. College, a course on "The Indian Culture". We wish you to consider our invitation to take charge of such a course. You will be free to set the limits of your lectures and we will gladly purchase those books you feel are necessary for them. We have planned on two hours (three if you prefer) of lectures a week, plus that extra work that you feel necessary for the improvement of your course. Some public lectures of an occasional nature will also take place.

The terms of our invitation will cover your transportation, travelling expenses, plus a stipend for a five month period of a thousand dollars per month. I will be of course only too willing to provide further information if you so desire it.

I earnestly hope you will be able to accept our invitation. In the meanwhile, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Francisco Cuevas Cancino
Director.

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Professor W.H. Morris-Jones

The Durham Colleges
in the University of Durham
Department of Social Studies
29/30 Old Elvet
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4th April 1961

Dear Director,

I hope you will forgive me for not replying sooner to your letter of the 20th February. Please be assured that this is not on account of any lack of interest in the contents of your letter but rather because I was hoping to be able to give you a firm answer when replying.

I very much regret, however, that this is not yet possible. I am definitely interested in your extremely kind invitation and wish with all my heart that it were possible for me to accept at once. Unfortunately too much depends on whether or not a tentative invitation which I have received from the United States for 1962 matures or not. I fear that if I go to America next year I shall be unable to visit Mexico also in the year following. I will try to ascertain the position regarding the American invitation as soon as possible and will write to you as promptly as I can. I do very much apologise for creating uncertainty - the more so since you were so considerate as to give me plenty of notice in making your invitation.

In the meantime it might be helpful if you could at your convenience let me have a little further information on two points. First, I wonder whether any shorter period than the whole semester from February to June inclusive would be acceptable to you. As you know our terms in England run from January to the end of March and from the beginning of May to the end of June. Your present proposal would involve my absence during practically the whole of two of our three terms. This would probably be much more difficult than a shorter period from say the middle of March until early June, for in the case of this shorter period I should be able to do the bulk of my teaching in Durham and also be home in time to examine in the second half of June.

Second, I should be interested to know whether in your view the stipend and expenses which you mention would be sufficient to cover the cost of having my family (wife and two children) accompanying me to Mexico.

Hoping to hear from you in due course and hoping for my part to be able to give you a satisfactory reply later,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

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W.H. Morris-Jones



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Professor W.H.Morris-Jones

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11th May, 1961.

Dear Director,

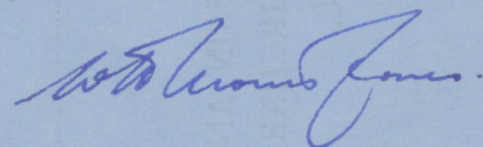
Thank you for your kind letter of 17th April.

The tentative invitation from the United States which I mentioned in my previous letter has now become definite and I have accepted the position of Visiting Professor at Chicago for March-June, 1962. I fear that this now makes a 5 months visit to Mexico in 1963 impossible for me. I agree that July-November is easier than February-June because July-September is in any case our long vacation. But October and November still mean the greater part of the term; for this, leave would be required. I would not feel able to ask for leave in 1963 having taken it already in 1962.

Therefore while I quite understand your request that the stay should be for 5 months I can only say that such a period must for the present rule me out. If you feel that I could be of assistance for a shorter period in connection with perhaps part of your India course, I would be happy to consider it. Since I shall already be in America in 1962, it might be more economical if such a period were contemplated for that year, say sometime between July and September. On the other hand, it is probable that you are restricted to invitations for the full Semester.

You have been very generous and thoughtful in framing the invitation and it is for that reason with special regret that I have to respond in this mainly negative fashion.

Yours sincerely,



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México, 7 - III - 62.

Professor W.H. Morris-Jones
University of Durham or
University of Chicago

Dear Professor Morris-Jones:

I did not continue the correspondence we had during last year because our own plans were very uncertain. I can now take you up on the last suggestion you left open, i.e., the possibility of your lecturing in the Center of International Studies during three months, instead of the five originally planned.

We had as you know originally planned a full semester. But the students are receiving, under professor Misra, of D.A.V. College of Bihar a course strongly based in history which will take them up to contemporary India. We believe therefore that if we can count on a specialized course on India Today, during three months, and with enough lectures (let us say three hours a week), we can achieve the same purposes originally envisaged.

I am therefore repeating my invitation, but under different terms: Whether you could honour us being part of our Faculty during the months of July, August and September of 1963. It is regrettable that we cannot take advantage of your being already in the New World, and we will have to suggest that you come again to America next year. The terms, if they are agreeable to you, would mean first class transportation, travelling expenses and three thousand dollars for the period.

I again earnestly hope that you will feel able to accept this renewed invitation, and I am personally expecting to have the pleasure of meeting you. As you can gather, I am sending copy of this letter to England.

Very sincerely yours,

Francisco Cuevas Cancino
Director.

Wife & 2
Children

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23rd March, 1962.

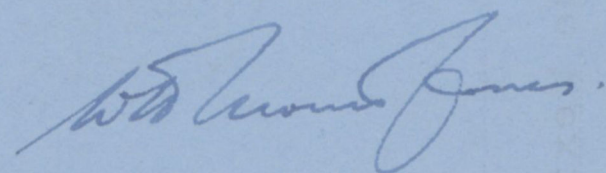
Dear Director,

Thank you for your letter.

The invitation to come for the months of July to September 1963 is one that interests me considerably and it seems fairly safe to say that I would be able to accept. I am at the moment on the point of leaving for Chicago and perhaps it would be possible to leave further discussion of details until my return in September. However I may mention at this stage that I would hope to be able to bring my wife and family with me for this visit. I should perhaps say that my address for the next two months is Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois, U.S.A., in case you wish to get in touch with me before I return to England.

Thanking you again for your kindness and consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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México, 27 - III - 62.

Prof. W.H. Morris-Jones
University of Chicago

Dear professor Morris-Jones:

I receive your letter of the 23 and I am delighted that you consider in such a favourable light your coming next year.

I must however press you for a definite commitment. We are making extraordinary efforts in order to bring a number of latinamerican scholars for next year courses and it is of primary importance that we publish our program well in advance. We would also like to have as soon as possible your syllabus for the course and proposed bibliography; for while we have already some of the books you will need, we need time to purchase the ones we do not have.

You can count on our providing the fares for yourself, your wife and two children (please let me know their present age), but we cannot offer first class fares. I think your whole family will very much enjoy three months in Mexico and we will make our best to provide the help you might need.

I will be very grateful if you could let me know that we can definitely count on you for a course on Modern India, July to September 1963 and we can make our plans accordingly.

Best wishes from

Francisco Cuevas Cancino
Director

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

1126 EAST 59TH STREET

19th April 1962.

Dear Professor Cancino,

Thank you for your letter of 27th March. Various consultations have had to take place before I could reply; I do apologise for the delay.

I am now able to commit myself firmly. I would wish to bring my family and I am glad to know that the cost of travel for all of us will be covered. The present ages of my children are 7, 4 and 6 months. I trust that you will also be able eventually to help with accommodation arrangements.

I should, however, say that I would appreciate a little liberty as to the dates at both ends. Our terms in Durham end about July 1st and begin about October 7th. Since I am head of department it is often difficult to get away promptly ^{at the end of term} and it is desirable that I should be present well before the beginning. I cannot at present promise exact dates but I will do my best to be with you the maximum possible time.

I enclose the syllabus on which I am currently teaching at Chicago. I may not keep rigidly to this by next year and there may be other books to be

suggested by them. But it will serve your immediate
purpose, I trust.

From all that I have recently heard about
your institution and about Mexico City, I am sure
you are right in saying that we shall have a most
interesting, rewarding and enjoyable stay.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Morris-Jones.

(W. H. MORRIS-JONES)

México, 24 - IV - 62.

Dr. W. H. Morris-Jones
The University of Chicago

Dear Dr. Morris-Jones:

Thank you for your letter of the 19th. instant. I am very happy to know that we can definitely count on you for the course in present day India during the Summer of 1963. I duly take note of the ages of your children, and you may rest assured that I will help you with accomodation arrangements.

The liberty you propose to take with the dates at the beggining and end of your course is quite agreeable. I well understand the requirements of your position. We shall be in touch and when the time for your coming is near, we will makethe most suitable arrangmements with the airlines.

Your syllabus is very impressive. I am taking steps to acquire those books therein mentionned which we might not have. And I firmly hope that your sejour in Mexico will be very rewarding. Please do not hesitate to write if there is anything else that I can do for you.

Very sincerely,

Francisco Cuevas Cancino
Director.

26 October, 1962

Prof. W. H. Morris-Jones
University of Durham,
Dept. of Social Studies,
29/30 Old Elvet,
Durham, England

Dear Dr. Morris-Jones:

First let me tell you the reason of my letter. Dr. Francisco Cuevas Cancino has rejoined his post at the Mexican Foreign Service and the difficult task of conducting the office of the Director of the Center of International Studies has fell on me.

Reviewing your correspondence with Dr. Cuevas Cancino I found a letter where you say to be sending the syllabus of your course. Unfortunately I could not find it, neither among the correspondence, nor in the library. I wish that you could forgive us for this omission and be so kind to send it to us again. It would be very useful for us if you mark those books that you consider basic for the course, informing also about the number of copies that are necessary for a group of approximately 35 students.

I confirm you the terms of the invitation made to you by our former Director Dr. Cuevas Cancino. We shall be in contact and when the time for your coming is near, we will make the most suitable arrangements for your travel and accommodation of you and your family in Mexico. Please do not hesitate to ask any question regarding your trip.

Sincerely Yours

Mario Ojeda Gómez
Director Interino

The Durham Colleges

IN THE UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

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5th November, 1962.

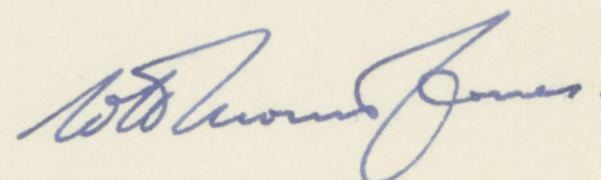
Dear Dr. Gómez,

Thank you for your letter of the 26th October.

I am sorry to learn that my syllabus has been mislaid, but fortunately I think I have a copy of the document which I sent to Dr. Cuevas Cancino from Chicago during my period there earlier this year. This document already indicates by asterisks the books I consider of particular importance and I would say that it would be desirable to have perhaps between six and twelve copies of each of these books. However I think that in the case of some of these it may not be easy to find copies readily available - certainly not in the case, for example, of the 1918/1930 official Government Reports mentioned on page 4. I can only hope that the library will make an effort to have at least one copy available. Two of the books I have asterisked are now available as paperbacks, that by Brecher on Nehru, and by Palmer entitled Indian Political System. I should think that the students might be expected to purchase these themselves and perhaps copies can be made available for that purpose.

I agree with you that arrangements for travel and accommodation can be made a little nearer the time. Of course I have no idea of the accommodation problems in Mexico City and it may be useful if I mention at this early stage (a) that the family consists of myself, my wife and three small children, and (b) that we would wish if possible (and if you consider it advisable) to rent a furnished flat or apartment, preferably with some garden, rather than stay in a hotel. Of course the advisability of this would depend partly on how readily house help and/or help with children is available but I would expect that there should not be much difficulty about this in Mexico City. I shall be quite interested to have your views on this some time.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. M.O. Gómez,
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México 7,
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16 november, 1962

Prof. W. H. Morris Jones
University of Durham
Dept. of Social Studies
29/30 Old Elvet
Durham, England

Dear Dr. Morris Jones:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 5th of November with which you kindly sent us again the syllabus for your course.

I have seen your syllabus and I found it very interesting and explicative. Perhaps the only important comment that I think is pertinent for me to do in this respect, is to inform you that the group of students with which you will be working here, has already taken a course on Indian History covering both, the pre-colonial and the colonial period. However, let me add that it is up to you to consider if is advisable to concentrate your course in the contemporary problems of India. This seems reasonable since your residence in our College will cover only a period of three months. But I repeat, Sir, this is a matter for you to decide, because it is you the one who best know the needs of the course.

With respect to the arrangements for your accomodation in Mexico, let me tell you that I think it is advisable for you to rent a furnished apartment rather than to stay in a hotel, particularly since you have three small children. On the other hand, house help is ready available and non expensive in Mexico, although it will be necessary for Mrs. Morris-Jones to begin practising her Spanish. I shall inform you, in coming letters, the exact prices of houses and prevalent salaries for full and part time house help.

Sincerely Yours,

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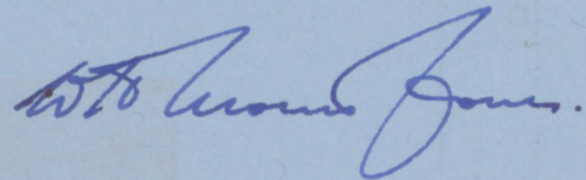
26th November, 1962.

Dear Dr. Gómez,

Thank you for your letter of the 16th November. I quite agree with the point you make regarding the need to concentrate my course on contemporary political problems and it is possible that the outline I sent you does exaggerate the amount of time that I would wish to give to the historical background. Nevertheless in spite of the students having already taken a course on Indian history I should wish to go over some aspects of the pre-1947 period from the point of view of a political scientist. There are many questions which historians do not normally pose which I think are worth while discussing. I would not be intending to convey information but rather to indicate certain features of India's past which are continuously relevant to her present politics.

Thank you for your note about accommodation. I shall be glad to hear from you in due course about the cost of renting furnished apartments and I should also be glad to know what help the College can give in actually finding and negotiating arrangements for the ^{accommodation} ~~rent~~; after all this is something which will have to be completed before we arrive and I do not know how I could really do this from a distance. I have passed to my wife your advice about Spanish; as she comes herself from Italy she anticipates less difficulty than others might have but she nevertheless is taking proper steps to make herself proficient in the language!

Yours sincerely,



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17

30 November, 1962

Dr. W. H. Morris-Jones
University of Durham
Department of Social Studies
29/30 Old Elvet
Durham, England

Dear Dr. Morris-Jones:

Thank you for your letter of the 26th of November. I entirely agree with you in that it is necessary to study in your course some aspects of the Indian History from the point of view of the political scientist. As I said in my last letter, it is you the one who best know the needs of the subject. My comment in this respect had the only purpose of informing you that the students have already some background in Indian History.

We shall be glad to help you in finding and negotiating arrangements for your accomodation. But I would like you to give me some idea of what are your needs in this respect. On my part I will inform you in due time about princes of furnished apartments.

I am glad to hear that Mrs. Morris-Jones will not have problem with the language, since she speaks Italian. Please give her my regards and congratulate her on my name for the decision to improve her Spanish.

Sincerely Yours.

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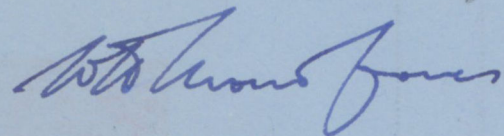
6th December, 1962.

Dear Dr. Gómez,

Thank you for your kind letter and for the offer to help in finding accommodation and negotiating arrangements for it. I have discussed our needs with my wife and she has asked me to indicate the following points: (1) It should be a three-bedroom apartment, one for us and two for the children, together with kitchen and bathroom. (2) If there is no garden or playing space adjacent to the apartment we would very much like it to be in an area where there is some park or open space in which the children can play. The trouble is that we have little idea at present of the character of Mexico City and do not know how difficult or easy this would be. (3) If the apartments are in blocks equipped with elevators there would be no objection to an upper floor apartment, but if not there would be something to be said in favour of a ground floor. (4) We were wondering whether there would be any English-speaking kindergarten or nursery schools in the vicinity.

I hope these details are sufficient to enable you to have some idea of our requirements.

Yours sincerely,



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31 de enero de 1963

Prof. W. H. Morris-Jones
University of Durham
Department of Social Studies
29/30 Old Elvet
Durham, England

Dear Professor Morris-Jones:

Please forgive my delay in answering your letter of December 6th. I was absent from the College on a vacation trip and your letter was not forwarded to me.

I have take note of your needs regarding house, and I shall have some information ready when the time for your trip comes. I understand perfectly that you can have little idea of what would be a suitable apartment for you without having any notion of the character of Mexico City. I think then that the best think to do would be to stay in a hotel for the first week and see during this time what would be the best apartment or house to move in. I shall be prepared with information in this respect, so that we can save time for seing only what I shall consider is suited for your needs.

With respect to english speaking kindergartens I do not think there will be any problem at all, because there are several in the city.

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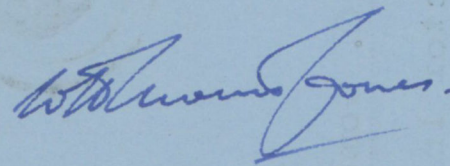
8th February, 1963.

Dear Dr. Gomez,

Thank you for your letter of the 31st January. .

After considering your suggestion that we should stay initially in a hotel before moving into an apartment, my wife and I are inclined to agree that this is probably a good idea. Our only worry is that it might be difficult at such short notice to find an apartment and we would certainly not wish to stay in a hotel for more than a few days. However we must leave it to your discretion to decide this matter. If you think that it might be difficult to arrange an apartment at such short notice, it would no doubt be better for you to fix up something in advance and we would have confidence in your judgement.

Yours sincerely,



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20 de febrero de 1963

Prof. W. H. Morris-Jones
University of Durham,
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Durham, England

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 8th of February.

I think that I have found the solution for your problem of housing in Mexico City. This is the house where Professor Richard Solberg -our guest in American History for this Semester- is staying at the present time.

The house is as follows: 1) a two-floor furnished apartment (of a duplex divided vertically); 2) with a garden; 3) three bedrooms plus a living and a dining rooms; 4) one full bath room plus another half bath room. 5) Located not far from an English-Speaking kindergarten (that it has besides bus service). The rent of this apartment is of 240 american dollars per month. It includes linnen, silver dishes and cook utensils. It does not cover gas and electricity, but these are not expensive in Mexico. My own guess is that you would have to pay around 15 dollars for both monthly.

I have spoken to Professor Solberg about you and he has told me that he would be very. Pleased in informing you about his own personal experience with the house. So please feel free to write him if you think this will help you. His adress is the same of El Colegio de Mexico.

Sincerely Yours,

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26th February 1963

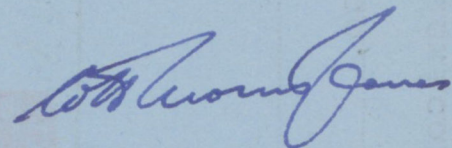
Dear Dr. Gomez,

I was naturally delighted to receive your letter of 20th February. The accommodation seems just what we would like. You mention that the rent is 240 American dollars per month. In your letter of 7th March, 1962, the salary is quoted as 3,000 dollars for the period. I take it that this is also American dollars and that therefore the accommodation is in fact to cost about one quarter of the salary. On this assumption the arrangement seems very reasonable, but I would be grateful if you could confirm this small point.

I am writing at once to Professor Solberg and we shall find out from him more about the actual details etc.

I have started making enquiries with travel agents with regard to the journey. One of the matters to be dealt with is of course the visa for entry into Mexico. My travel agent made enquiries with the Mexican Consulate in London and understood from them that initiative had to come from the inviting authority. I do not know exactly what it is you have to do but presumably some letter from you indicating that you have indeed invited me and stating the period and purpose for which I am to be in Mexico City should be sent either to me or to the Mexican Consulate in London, or perhaps to both. I shall be very grateful if you can do this.

Yours sincerely,



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March 5, 1963.

Prof. W.H. Morris-Jones
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Dear Dr. Morris-Jones:

I received your letter of the 26th of February. First of all let me confirm that the 3,000 dollars salary that we offered you for the whole period of three months is of course in American dollars. However, I would like to wait for the result of your correspondence with Professor Solberg to engage in any arrangement regarding the house.

With respect to the visa, let me tell you that we plan to bring you and your wife under an official permission of our Government, so the Mexican Consulate in London will receive the proper instructions in due time. I shall let you know also, in due time, the procedure you may follow in this respect.

We are planning also to buy your air tickets here with our travel agency and send them to you through this conduct. With respect to your travel expenses from Durham to London, I am proposing you either of two things: you may use your own money and we will reimburse it to you here in Mexico, or please let us know in advance how much you will need for that trip and we will gladly send a check to you covering that amount.

Sincerely Yours,

Mario Ojeda Gómez
Director Interino

The Durham Colleges
in the University of Durham

Professor W.H. Morris-Jones

Department of Social Studies
29/30 Old Elvet
Durham

1st April, 1963

Dear Dr. Gomez,

Thank you for your letter of 5th March. I am in correspondence with Professor Solberg and with his landlady regarding the house and I am hopeful that there will be a satisfactory outcome. The only uncertainty arises on account of the possibility that the landlady would like to have the house rented for a longer period than three months.

I am glad to know that the visa question will be taken up initially from your end.

I had started negotiations with my local travel agent regarding air tickets but of course if you wish to make arrangements from your end this will be acceptable from my point of view. I hope that the air tickets would be such as might be slightly varied in route if we wished to touch down for a night at any particular place in, for example, the West Indies. So far as the travel expenses from Durham to London are concerned it seems scarcely worth while to ask you to send money for that amount. I will let you know the sum when I arrive in Mexico and you can reimburse me there.

I feel I should mention that University engagements here in Durham may make it difficult for me to leave strictly at the end of June but I hope that I shall not be delayed beyond the first few days of July.

Although I come to Mexico in order to talk about India, I am very interested to make use of my stay for the purpose of studying Mexican politics and government. It would be very helpful if you could mention a few book titles which you think might serve as an introduction to that subject for me.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. M.O. Gomez,
Director Interino,
El Colegio de Mexico,
Guanajuato 125,
Mexico 7, D.F.

Sender's name and address: Prof. W. H. Morris-Jones
University of Durham,
Dept of Social Studies,
29/30 Old Elvet,
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Dr. M. O. Gómez,

Director Interino,

El Colegio de Mexico,

Guanajuato 125,

MEXICO, 7, D.F.,

MEXICO.

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April 23, 1963.

Professor W.H. Morris-Jones
The Durham Colleges
Department of Social Studies
29/30 Old Elvet
Durham, England

Dear Professor Morris-Jones:

May I acknowledge you receipt of your kind letter of April 1st. I am glad to know that you are in correspondence with the landlady of the apartment of professor Solberg and that you are hopeful that there will be a satisfactory outcome. Please let me know whatever arrangement you may reach regarding the house, so as any thing you will want me to do in this respect.

We have instructed our travel agent to send you open air tickets so that you may use them according to your own choice. With respect to the travel expenses from Durham to London I am in accordance to your idea. You will let us know the sum when you arrive to Mexico and we will reimburse you here.

Do not worry if you cannot make your trip for the first day of July. We hope that you can be here for July 5th when we expect to have our first Faculty Meeting.

I am glad to see that you are interested in studying Mexican politics and government. I think that the two best books written in English on the subject are the following: Robert Scott, Mexican Government in Transition. University of Illinois Press, Urbana 1959 and Howard F. Cline, Mexico, Revolution to Evolution. London, Oxford University Press, 1962. I hope that we can comment on these books very soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely Yours,

Mario Ojeda Gómez
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30th April, 1963.

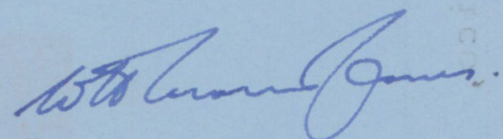
Dear Dr. Gómez,

Thank you for your letter of 23rd April. I am glad to be able to say that the landlady of Professor Solberg's apartment has written saying that she will be glad to let us have the house for the period of our stay. There is, however, one matter on which I should be most grateful for your assistance. She requests an advance of the first month's rent of 3,000 pesos together with a deposit of 1,500 pesos to be returned at the end of the tenancy. I imagine that this is quite a normal requirement and it certainly does not seem to me unreasonable. The only point is that it would be quite complicated for me to arrange for these sums to be sent from England and I wondered whether you could possibly make the payments on my behalf deducting them from my salary. If, as I hope, this is possible, then an early payment to Señora Bertha Zuno de Castaños, Circuito Novelistas C-6, Ciudad Satélite, Estado de México, would secure us the accommodation.

I am grateful to you for letting me have the two titles of books on Mexican politics. I shall certainly try to look through these before arriving.

I note what you say about air tickets and I look forward to receiving these along with advice about visa arrangements.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. M.O. Gómez,
Director Interino,
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Guanajuato 125,
México 7, D.F.,
México.

Sender's name and address

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MEXICO.

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May 6, 1963.

Professor W.H. Morris-Jones
Department of Social Studies
University of Durham
29/30 Old Elvet
Durham, England

Dear Sir:

May I acknowledge you receipt of your kind letter
of April 30th.

I have talked to Mrs. Castaños regarding the house
and she has agreed of coming to see me next week, day in which
I will proceed to give her a check covering the 3,000 pesos
of the first month's rent and the 1,500 pesos for the deposit.
She will extend me a provisional receipt until you will be
able to sign the lease. I think that this arrangement settles
the problem until your arrival. I am glad then to know that
we can count with the house definitively.

I will let you know, in due time, about the procedure
you may follow regarding your visas. According to the Mexican
Law the Immigration Department has to authorize the Consul
before he can proceed to extend the visa. I am working on this
at the present, so I will inform you when our Cónsul will be
officially notified about this. You will hear soon also about
the air tickets.

Sincerely Yours,

Mario Ojeda Gómez
Director Interino

May 8, 1963

Prof. W. H. Morris-Jones
University of Durham
Department of Social Studies
29/30 Old Elvet
Durham, England

Dear Professor Morris-Jones:

Thank you for your kind letter in which you confirm me the names of your wife and children.

I shall let you know by wire the date in which you may go to London to obtain the visas from our Consul. Please be sure to have ready your passports by that date.

I have instructed our travel agent to send you three roundtrip air tickets London-Mexico City (Tourist class) with some kind of arrangements that include connections from New York to the West Indies. Please contact the local agent of BOAC and let me know if you are satisfied with these arrangements. With respect to the class schedule that you propose let me tell you that although I am agreeable with it in principle, I prefer to discuss this later at the light of the needs of the whole time-table. However, I assure you that you will dispose of long week ends.

Regarding your proposition of having the students writing an essay in advance of your course, let me tell you that this is not possible by now since they will be engaged soon in their final exams. However I have the impression that this problem was settled when I answered you a letter saying that we were agreeable to your idea that it is necessary for the group to study some aspects of the Indian History from the point of view of Political Science.

Sincerely Yours,

Mario Ojeda Gómez
Director

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Professor W.H. Morris-Jones

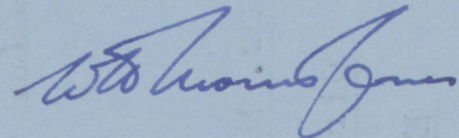
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29/30 Old Elvet,
Durham.

13th May, 1963.

Dear Dr. Gomez,

Thank you very much for your letter of 6th May.
May I say how very grateful I am to you for taking
action with regard to the house. I am very con-
scious of the amount of trouble that I am giving in
connection with my visit and I must say how
impressed and touched I am by your considerateness,
kindness and efficiency.

Yours sincerely,

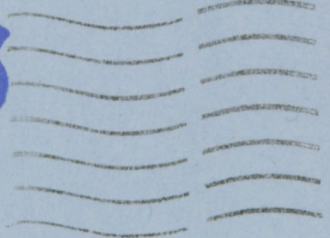


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Carta nocturna

México, D. F., a 27 de mayo de 1963

Professor W. H. Morris Jones
University of Durham
29/30 Old Elvet
Durham, Inglaterra

PLEASE WIRE NAMES AND NATIONALITIES OF YOUR WIFE AND
THREE CHILDREN (PUNTO) INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR YOUR VISAS

OJEDA GOMEZ

Precio: \$ 77.50

Hora: 6.45 p.m.



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SECOND NAME OF ALL IS MORRIS-JONES STOP WIFE GRAZIELLA
BIANCA CHILDREN ROSANNA SYLVIA AND FRANCES JULIA AND
STEPHEN DAVID STOP ALL BRITISH NATIONALITY;
MORRIS-JONES;;

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The Durham Colleges

IN THE UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES

PROFESSOR W. H. MORRIS-JONES

TEL: 4606

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DURHAM

29th May, 1963.

Dear Dr. Gomez,

In confirmation of my telegram of yesterday I write to say that the names of my wife and children are as follows: Graziella Bianca Morris-Jones (wife); Rosanna Sylvia Morris-Jones, 7 (daughter); Frances Julia Morris-Jones, 5 (daughter); Stephen David Morris-Jones, $1\frac{1}{2}$ (son). It occurs to me that you may need and not have my own Christian names. They are Wyndraeth Humphreys.

I have been wondering recently what kind of arrangements you have in mind for the teaching of the course. If you would prefer these to be left until I arrive this would be perfectly acceptable to me, but it occurs to me that a timetable may require to be prepared before then and I would be glad to know what you would have in mind to propose. What I would myself choose would be two periods weekly each of $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, allowing ample time in each period for an exchange of views, discussion and questions as well as straight lecturing. In addition there should be a period set aside - e.g. 2 hours one afternoon - when I can be free to talk to the students individually about written work or special problems, and this period could occasionally be used for a kind of class discussion centring around a student's written paper. It would probably be of some convenience to me if these three allocations of time could be as far as possible in the middle of the week - say Tuesday and Wednesday or Wednesday and Thursday.

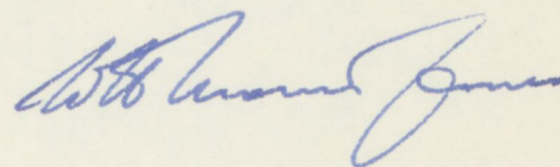
I believe you mentioned that the students attending the course would already have done work in Indian history and culture. In that case I would be quite happy to have the students informed at once of their first essay assignment - provided of course that you think this is suitable and in conformity with your practice. They might be asked to have the essay ready for me by the time I arrive in early July. I would propose that they choose one of the following subjects and write an essay of approximately 2,000 words:

either (1) What importance, if any, do you attach to the study of a country's history as a preliminary to the study of its political system? Is the importance greater or less in the case of a "new state" such as India than in the case of an old state such as Britain?

or (2) How far have you discerned themes in Indian history which appear to be relevant to an understanding of modern Indian politics?

If the number of students attending the course is not too large it would be possible for me to have a look at these essays soon after reaching Mexico and on that basis to form an opinion of the students' capabilities. However, I leave this matter entirely to your discretion and I will understand very well if you find the proposal inappropriate.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. M. O. Gómez,
Director Interino,
El Colegio de Mexico,
Guanajuato 125,
Mexico 7, D.F.,
Mexico.

30 de mayo de 1963

Sr. Dn. Manuel Tello
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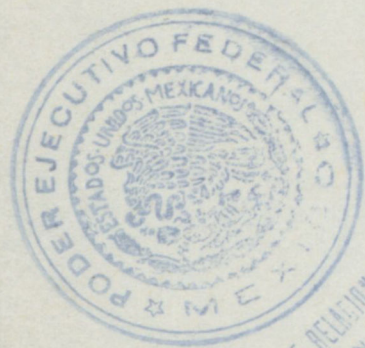
Distinguido señor Secretario:

Me tomo la libertad de escribirle para informarle que El Colegio de México ha invitado al señor Profesor W. H. MORRIS-JONES, de la Universidad de Durham, para que imparta un curso semestral en el Centro de Estudios Internacionales, sobre "La India Actual", a partir del 1º de julio próximo.

En virtud de lo anterior me permito solicitar a usted, muy atentamente, tenga a bien disponer lo conducente a fin de que se otorgue un permiso oficial de cortesía al Profesor MORRIS-JONES, para que pueda internarse al país con objeto de impartir dicho curso en nuestra institución.

El señor Profesor MORRIS-JONES es de nacionalidad británica y lo acompañan su esposa, la señora GRAZIELLA BIANCA MORRIS-JONES y sus hijos, los menores ROSANNA SYLVIA, FRANCES JULIA y STEPHEN DAVID MORRIS-JONES, todos de nacionalidad británica. La familia Morris-Jones viajará por la vía aérea y deberá recabar el permiso migratorio ante nuestro Consulado de Londres, Inglaterra.

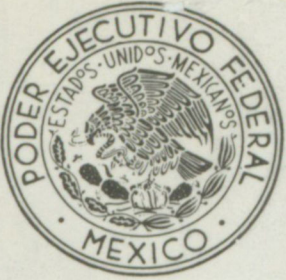
Con la esperanza de que pueda usted considerar favorablemente la presente solicitud y agradeciéndole anticipadamente la atención que se sirva prestarle, le reitero las seguridades de mi atenta y fina consideración.



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Silvio Zavala
Presidente

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ASUNTO.- Profesor W.H. MORRIS-JONES y familia,
solicitud de internación.

México, D.F., a 5 de junio de 1963.

C. Secretario de Gobernación.
Dirección General de Población.
P r e s e n t e .

ATT.- C. Lic. Rafael Hernández Ochoa,
Subdirector General de Población.

Para los fines a que haya lugar, me permito acompañar al presente duplicado de la solicitud de internación al país al Profesor W.H. MORRIS-JONES, su esposa la señora GRAZIELLA BIENCA MORRIS-JONES y sus hijos los menores Rosanna Silvia, Frances Julia y Stephen David Morris-Jones, todos de nacionalidad británica.

Ruego a usted de la manera más atenta se sirva acordar favorablemente la expedición de Permisos de Cortesía (F-M-16) a favor de las personas mencionadas y le reitero las seguridades de mi atenta consideración.

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P.O. DEL SECRETARIO
EL DIRECTOR GENERAL

ANEXO:

Dr. Francisco Villagrán
Dr. Francisco Villagrán.

c.c.p. el señor Silvio Zavala, Presidente de El Colegio de México, Guanajuato núm. 125, México 7, D.F.

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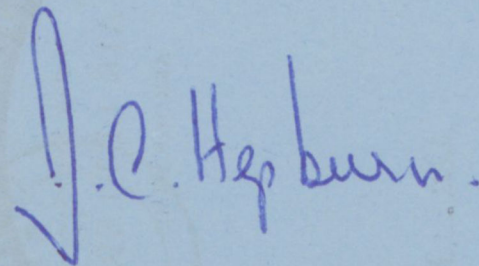
Department of Social Studies
29/30, Old Elvet,
Durham.

13th June, 1963.

Dear Dr. Gómez,

Professor Morris-Jones is away from Durham for a few days and in his absence he has asked me to write to you to enquire what the position is with regard to his air tickets and visas for his journey to Mexico. He has made a reservation for a flight arriving in Mexico on 8th July but the absence of the tickets prevents it from being made firm. He would be very grateful if you could tell him when he might expect to receive the tickets and visas.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J.C. Hepburn.
(Secretary to Professor
Morris-Jones)

Dr. M.O. Gómez,
Director Interino,
El Colegio de Mexico,
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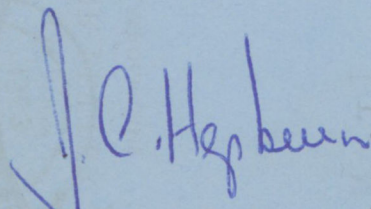
Department of Social Studies,
29/30, Old Elvet,
Durham.

14th June, 1963.

Dear Dr. Gómez,

Thank you for your letter addressed to Professor Morris-Jones which we received today. On Professor Morris-Jones' behalf, I am writing to ask whether the word 'three' concerning the air tickets in your third paragraph is perhaps an error because he would have thought that tickets were needed for each individual person (five in all) regardless of age.

Yours sincerely,



(Mrs. J.C. Hepburn)
(Secretary to Professor
Morris-Jones)

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Londres-Montreal
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18 June, 1963

Mrs. J. C. Hepburn
Department of Social Studies
University of Durham
29/30 Old Elvet
Durham, Inglaterra

Dear Mrs. Hepburn:

Thank you for your letters of June 13th and 14th.

With respect to the air tickets let me tell you that they are only three because two of the children are included in a single ticket since they are under twelve years old (children under twelve pay only half fare). The infant does not pay at all. However I have inquired that a ten percent payment of the whole ticket London-Montreal is needed for the baby. I have taken care of this already.

In summary: we have one ticket for Mr. Morris-Jones, one for his wife and one for the two older children. Besides this, we have already paid the ten percent of the amount of a full round ticket London-Montreal for the baby.

In regard to the visas, I shall let you know in due time and by wire, the date in which the Mexican Consulate is ready to issue the immigration permission.

Sincerely Yours,

Mario Ojeda Gómez
Director

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Inmediato

México, D.F., 1º de julio de 1963

Prof. W.H. Morris-Jones
University of Durham
Department of Social Studies
29/30 Old Elvet
Durham, England

MEXICAN CONSULATE AT LONDON ALREADY INSTRUCTED ABOUT VISAS
(PUNTO) BEST WISHES FOR YOUR TRIP

OJEDA GOMEZ

Por teléfono
Precio \$ 160.00
Hora: 12.45 p.m.

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30 Old Elvet
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✓ MORRIS-JONES ✓

Precio: \$75.00
Hora: 10.15 a.m.

se pasó por teléfono

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

FIRMA

DOMICILIO
TELEFONO

Guanajuato 125, México 7, D.F.
28-68-61

18 de julio de 1963

✓ Dr. W. H. Morris-Jones
P r e s e n t e. ✓

Muy estimado señor:

El Colegio de México se complace en invitar a usted y a su señora esposa a la comida que, en honor de los profesores visitantes del semestre en curso, ofrecerá el día sábado 27 de este mes a las 13.45 horas, en la Fonda El Refugio, sita en las calles de Liverpool No. 168.

Mucho le agradeceremos confirmar oportunamente si les es posible asistir a la comida expresada.

Reitero a usted las seguridades de mi especial y distinguida consideración.

Atentamente,

Luis Muro Arias
Secretario

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Monday, 29 July.

Dear Dr Zavala,

My wife and I would like to say how much we enjoyed the lunch on Saturday — everything about it. It was a very kind thought on the part of yourself to arrange a lunch in such a pleasant setting and we did greatly appreciate it.

Yours very sincerely,

William Jones.

La comida y la compañía estaban
maravillosas! Muchas gracias.

Fazielle Marie Jones.

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3rd October, 1963

Dear Mario,

It is now exactly two weeks since I landed back in England; it doesn't seem so long because I had the impression that I had been talking almost continuously since I arrived about Mexico in general and about El Colegio in particular!

I wanted to write to you to say how very much all of us enjoyed our stay in Mexico and to thank you on behalf of us all for your very great contribution to our happiness. I really think that El Colegio is doing great work and is an institution with a fine future. I very much hope that we can keep in touch.

At the Oxford meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Political Science Association I reported my discussions with you about the possible formation of a Mexican Political Science Association and the Executive Committee expressed considerable interest and enthusiasm. They fully endorsed your sentiments, as reported by me, to the effect that no attempt should be made to construct an association with undue speed and consequent unreality. I gave your name and address to the Secretary General, Monsieur Hurtig (27, Rue Saint-Guillaume, Paris 7^e) and he told me that he would be getting in touch with you to give particulars of the International Association and of next September's Geneva Congress in particular. The Executive Committee could see no objection to Mexico being represented by observers at this Congress.

Also at Oxford I met Professor Taylor Cole, Provost of Duke University, U.S.A., where there is the Commonwealth Studies Centre which I mentioned to you. (By the way this Duke University Commonwealth Studies Centre now has an imposing list of about twenty substantial publications; it would be worth while getting the library to get the complete list from them with a view to ordering a good many of them.) Knowing Cole to be a man closely in touch with Commonwealth specialists everywhere and in Canada especially,

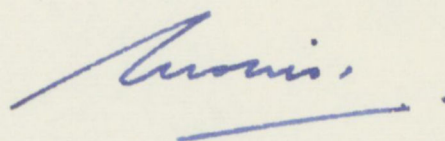
I asked him if any names of suitable visiting professors for El Colegio occurred to him. He was able to be most helpful and mentioned two people in particular as being quite outstanding: John Holmes, Director of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs at Toronto, and Professor Frank Scott, Dean of the Law School at McGill University, Montreal. Cole said that my suggestion of Underhill was of course excellent but that Underhill, although a most lively and stimulating person, had of late not been enjoying good health and might be reluctant to take on a visit. Holmes and Scott on the other hand were described to me by Cole as men of comparable quality, much younger and full of vigour and intellectual power. I hope that this information will be of some use to you.

As I was preparing to write this letter to you I received a note from Fuentes asking me to supply him with an appropriate letter for use with McGill University; I have replied to him saying that I would be glad to write directly to McGill on his behalf.

I look forward to hearing news one of these days from our young Soviet specialist and his German wife.

My wife joins me in sending greetings to you and your family and I would ask to be remembered to all my friends at El Colegio.

Yours,



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Mexico.

29 de octubre de 1963.

Dr. W. H. Morris-Jones
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Dear Professor Morris Jones:

I am glad to know that you have arrived safe and happy, together with your charming family, to England.

We are here also very grateful to you for your great contribution to the development of this still very young and inexperienced institution. Speaking frankly Sir, you were indeed very generous to us because your work was done always with a great spirit of cooperation going much further from the obligations you were committed to. This is the case, for instance, of the council and advice we received from you during the visit of Mr. Malcom Adiseshiah from UNESCO. Thank you very much.

I want to thank you also for presenting our case to the Executive Committee of the International Political Science Association at the Oxford Meeting. I am glad to see that these gentlemen consider our case interesting and are agreeable to our ideas of proceeding slowly in the formation of a Mexican association, and of sending an observer to the Geneva Congress next year. I hope to have news soon from the Secretary General, Mr. Hurting, as you announce me in your letter.

Let me inform you at this respect, that I have talked to Dr. Pablo González Casanova on the matter once more, and that he is very enthusiastic with the idea. As for Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas, I did not have the chance to speak to him on the matter, since he has gone to New York forming part of our Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations. However, I am going to write to him soon and consult his opinion.

I am taking note of professors John Holmes and Frank Scott as suitable candidates for our project of bringing a Canadian scholar next year. In due time I shall submit their names to the Canadian

Universities Foundation, that is the

institution which with we have made contact for this matter. Thank you very much once more.

Please give my regards to your family and tell your wife that Tilda sends to her and the children best wishes.

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21 Dec 64.

Dear Mario,

It was very pleasant to hear from you again after such a long time - if only to receive a request for some difficult statements!

We are greatly enjoying a year at Berkeley and in fact we are leaving in a couple of days for 10 days holiday in your direction. Unfortunately, I don't think we shall get further south than Ensenada! This is a pity because we should all enormously love to come again to see Mexico City & our friends of El Colegio.

We shall be at Berkeley until June at least and soon after that shall be returning to England.

Best wishes for Christmas and the
New Year to you & your wife from
both of us.

Yours,

Morris

W. H. MORRIS - JONES.

I enclose a letter which I hope will be
of some service to you.

December 24, 1964

Dear Dr. Morris-Jones:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of December 21.

Your information concerning your experience in El Colegio will be very valuable for us in preparing the documents for the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations in our new plan of cooperation.

It is really a pity that you will be able to come only as far south as Ensenada. But I hope that before you go back to England you can arrange at least a short visit to us. This new contact would be very valuable for us.

I am very sorry that we could not work out the arrangements for a Mexican Political Science Association last year. In part this is due to a cool reaction on the part of some of the possible interested people and in part due to the fact that I had to go to the Orient on a teaching tour. I hope that this new year I will have the time to devote to this project and that some practical arrangement can be worked out. I shall let you know the final outcome of this project.

I wish you and your family merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Yours Sincerely,

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January 12, 1965.

Dear Professor Morris-Jones:

May I acknowledge you receipt of your book entitled "The Government and Politics of India". I do thank you very much your kind attention.

I do thank you also that you have mentioned our institution in the Preface of the book. It is indeed stimulating for our young institution.

I am looking forward to read the book with great interest and hoping that soon we shall be able to publish a review of it in Foro Internacional.

With best wishes,

Sincerely Yours,

Mario Ojeda Gómez

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