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February 7, 1960

Mr. Daniel Cosío Villegas, Director
El Colegio de Mexico
Durango, 93
Mexico 7, D.F.

Dear Mr. Villegas:

Your very kind letter of January 20th was received with much pleasure. I am sure that you know how grateful I am to you for your assurance that we may see, in advance, any listing of the papers of Elizabeth Cutter Morrow in the Sophia Smith Collection of Smith College, which may appear in your guide to documents in the United States of interest to the contemporary history of Mexico. I hope very much indeed that this interesting and valuable project will succeed, and that your guide will be published, for the assistance of scholars, here as well as there.

You are most kind in your interest in my hopes to visit Mexico. I have delayed so long in replying to your good letter, in the hope that my plans would be settled before this date. My brief holiday trip is now definitely planned. I am disappointed that, in the end, it allows for so very short a visit in Mexico City, but this will be better than none, and I hope that it may be only a first visit which will make me more eager to return.

I am leaving New York on February 22nd for Puerto Rico, and shall have brief visits in San Juan, Caracas, and Bogotá, before reaching Mexico City on the evening of March 2nd. It is truly a great disappointment that I can remain there only for March 3rd and 4th, and must leave for New York on the 5th, but I am sure that these will be exciting days. If it should be convenient for you to allow me to call on you, during these two days, I should be very happy to have the opportunity to present in person the good wishes of Smith College.

Please give Miss Ulloa my greetings, when she returns, and assure her that it would give me great pleasure to have a glimpse of her, if this should be possible to her.

Thank you again for your understanding of our situation with regard to Mrs. Morrow's private papers, and for your kind assurance of cooperation in announcing these research sources.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Margaret S. Grierson

México, D. F., March 16, 1960.

Mrs. Margaret Storrs Grierson,
Sophia Smith Collection,
Smith College Library,
Northampton, Mass.
U. S. A.

Dear Mrs. Grierson:

I think I have in my veins no more than four or five drops of gipsy blood, but it is quite enough to pay perhaps undue attention to certain little facts. The first one was the misunderstanding in regard to Mrs. Morrow's papers; then, your letter, your last letter.

Inside, it is dated February 7, and the mail seal says quite distinctly February 8, Northampton. The fact is, however, that I received it on March 11. Then I asked everybody here at El Colegio whether you had called on March 3rd or 4th, as you advised me; and they told me no one called. Did you ever really come to Mexico, or you cancelled your visit here?

Anyhow, we certainly missed you.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely.

Daniel Cosío Villegas.