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Dear Mr. Villegas:

Replying to your letter of November 18th, I am under the impression that access to Mr. Morrow's papers rests entirely in the jurisdiction of Amherst College. Access to Mrs. Morrow's papers, held by Smith College, is still under a restriction placed by the family. I suggest that you communicate with Mrs. Aubrey Morgan (Constance C. Morrow) in regard to this. Her address is Plas Newydd, Ridgefield, Washington (State). Mrs. Morgan is in the best position to advise you of the present status of her mother's papers.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. J. Saunders ✓

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MARGARET STORRS GRIERSON
DIRECTOR

January 7, 1960

Señor Daniel Cosío Villegas
El Collegio de México
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Dear Mr. Villegas,

It was a pleasure to meet Miss Bertha Ulloa Ortiz when she came to Smith College on December 18th, to inquire about the material in our Elizabeth Cutter Morrow Collection which relates to the period of Mexican history of which you are preparing a guide.

When Professor Potash of the University of Massachusetts first told me of your project and of the desire of Miss Ulloa to come to examine our Collection, I explained to him that this collection of personal papers of Mrs. Morrow is not now available to scholars, and that any inspection can be made only with the permission of Mrs. Morrow's daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Niel Morgan and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Miss Ulloa arrived unexpectedly early and before response to the request for this permission had been received. I sympathized with her desire to obtain information while she was in this remote district to which she would not be able to return, and consequently, I took the responsibility of allowing her to look through a partial index of the material, and to verify the entries by checking on the original papers, under my supervision.

I wrote to Mrs. Morgan, at once, to report the visit of Miss Ulloa. Before my letter reached her, I received a letter from Mrs. Morgan, stating that she and Mrs. Lindbergh refuse permission to have Mrs. Morrow's papers seen, at this time, and enclosing a copy of her letter to you of December 16th.

I am, of course, distressed to have gone beyond my jurisdiction in allowing Miss Ulloa any specific information on the nature of the pertinent papers of Mrs. Morrow's Collection. I am sure, however, that both you and Miss Ulloa will understand the situation, and will, of course, respect the rights of the owners of the papers, and will allow no word to appear in your publication beyond the general statement of the existence of personal papers of Elizabeth Cutter Morrow in the Sophia Smith Collection of Smith College.

I have since heard again from Mrs. Morgan, who tells me that she does not object to the listing of the material in the form in which it appears in our index, provided that it be made clear that the material itself is not available to scholars without special permission. I judge that the purposes of your guide will be adequately served by the more general simple statement of the existence of personal material. Moreover, I wish to point out that the Elizabeth Cutter Morrow Collection contains a large amount of record of her period in Mexico which has not yet been recorded in our partial index which Miss Ulloa examined. If you wish to

include the more specific information of the index entries, I must ask that you send me a copy of the passage for approval, before it is sent to print.

I do not know whether or not Miss Ulloa has returned from her interesting tour of inspection of libraries in the United States. Please give her my warm greetings, when she does return. I still hope to make a visit to Mexico before spring, and shall write to her as soon as my plans are definite.

Best wishes to you for your interesting project which will certainly be of good service to historians and research scholars in Mexican history!

Sincerely yours,

Margaret S. Grierson

(Mrs.) Margaret S. Grierson, Director
Sophia Smith Collection of Smith College

México, D. F., 20 de enero de 1960.

Mrs. Margaret S. Grierson,
Sophia Smith Collection,
Smith College,
Northampton, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Grierson:

Your kind letter of January 11th regarding our interest in Mrs. Morrow's papers.

We are not sure at this stage whether we will publish some sorte of guide to documents in the United States of interest to the contemporary history of Mexico. If we do, you may be sure we will not fail to submit the paragraph dealing with Mrs. Morrow's papers.

Miss Berta Ulloa is working now in the manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, and from there she will go to some other places in the States. But we expect her to be back in Mexico City in a month or so. When she returns, I shall tell her to write to you.

If you do come to Mexico please let us know beforehand, as we shall be delighted to see you and be of some service.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cosío Villegas.
Director.