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November 30, 1943
New York 27, N.Y.

Dr. Alfonso Reyes
Panuco 63
Mexico, D.F.

Dear Dr. Reyes:

This is belated acknowledgment of your kind letter of November 5th. The delay has been caused by the necessity to get in touch with Prof. Horkheimer who is on the West Coast. I understand that he is very happy to accept your invitation to lecture at El Colegio de Mexico and thinks that June 1944 would be the most convenient time for him.

He suggested as topic:

Society and Reason

- 1) Reason as the basic theoretical concept of Western civilization
- 2) Civilization as an attempt to control human and extra-human nature
- 3) The rebellion of oppressed nature and its philosophical manifestations.
- 4) The rise and decline of the individual
- 5) The present crisis of reason.

With warm personal regards,

Faithfully,

J.F. Normano

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February 3, 1944

Dr. Alfonso Reyes
El Colegio de Mexico
Panuco, 63
Mexico, D.F.

Dear Dr. Reyes:

Professor Horkheimer arrived in New York and is starting today his course in Columbia University. An announcement is attached. I understand that he wrote you sometime in December regarding our correspondence dealing with his course at El Colegio de Mexico. Have you received his letter? Please ask your office to check up and, if replied, send a copy of the reply to him directly, co. the Department of Philosophy, Columbia University or to his private office on the Campus of Columbia - 429 West 117 Street, New York 27, N.Y.

With sincere personal regards,

Faithfully yours,

J.F. Normano

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