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Dr. George Davidson,
United Nations,
New York City,
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Davidson:

May I apologise to you and to my distinguished colleagues of our Committee for being unable to attend its last meeting? When I accepted from my government the assignment to ECOSOC, I had the ambition to get through from beginning to end, -and this meeting was my last link to ECOSOC.

It has happened, however, that during my three years in ECOSOC my Modern History of Mexico stopped in the fourth volume. So, as soon as I got back from Geneva, I resumed so earnestly my work, that the fifth volume is coming out in early April.

You, that have been through the unique experience of publishing your dissertation in Latin, know what it is having a book at this stage: proof reading, notes, bibliography, illustrations, foreword, contents, index, etc., etc. You cannot rest a moment and cannot to turn to somebody else this work.

I have received Mr. Koetzchnig draft, and plan to read it this weekend. I doubt very much if I could suggest anything of importance. If that is the case, I will write him directly. In the meanwhile, I will associate myself with anything you may decide.

With best wishes to all of you,

Yours cordially.

Daniel Cosío Villegas.