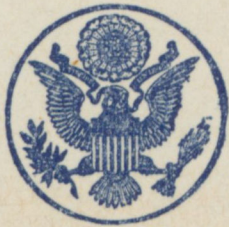


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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
RC

June 15, 1942

Dear Dr. Reyes:

It was a great pleasure to receive your visit and that of Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas this afternoon. I was grateful for the opportunity of talking with you concerning the development of closer understanding between Mexico and the United States.

I only regret that it was not possible for you and Dr. Cosío to accept the invitation of the Department of State to remain longer in this country. But we shall look forward to the possibility of your accepting our invitation next fall for a visit to a number of our leading universities.

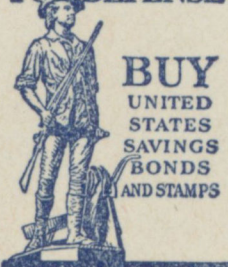
With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Charles A. Thomson*

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Chief  
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FOR DEFENSE



Dr. Alfonso Reyes,

Hotel Martinique,

Washington, D. C.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington

January 5, 1944.

PERSONAL

My dear Charlie:

I have your letter of December 20, 1943, regarding close cooperation between the Instituto and the Colegio de México in the use of Dr. Bert James Loewenburg as a professor in United States History. The long-range possibilities are especially promising. I have written Dr. Loewenburg to see whether he is available for this appointment and shall move as fast as conditions permit to have him named as a visiting professor to the Colegio de Mexico. It is encouraging to notice the effective cooperation offered by Dr. Silvio Zavala, and the school itself, in the appropriation of \$300.00 towards the project. I shall keep you informed of developments here.

Sincerely yours,

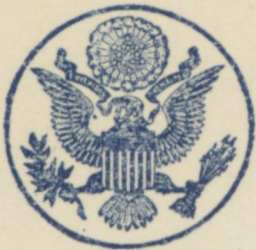
(Signed)

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Charles H. Stevens, Esquire,  
American Embassy,  
México, D.F., Mexico.

On Jan 10 Embassy informed that  
Dept of State approves project of making Dr. L.  
available to Colegio de Mexico and that Dr. L.  
is being approached for decision





EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

México, D. F., May 21, 1946.

Sr. Lic. D. Alfonso Reyes,  
El Colegio de México,  
Sevilla No. 30,  
México, D. F.

Estimado señor licenciado:

La Embajada de los Estados Unidos se permite dirigirla la presente para informarle a usted que la institución a su digno cargo ha sido aprobada por la Administración de Veteranos, considerándola debidamente calificada y equipada para impartir instrucción a aquellos veteranos de la Guerra Mundial II que hayan sido autorizados para proseguir sus estudios subvencionados por el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de acuerdo con las provisiones de la Ley Num. 346 intitulada "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944".

Bajo los términos de la Ley mencionada, el veterano quedará en completa libertad para elegir la institución que desee, siempre que ésta haya sido autorizada por la Administración de Veteranos y que lo admita como un estudiante calificado y preparado para recibir instrucción en esa institución. La Administración de Veteranos no ejercerá influencia alguna en la elección de escuelas, ni enviará a los veteranos a estudiar en ninguna institución en particular.

Según la Ley a que hacemos referencia, el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos pagará la colegiatura que se acostumbre cobrar para otros estudiantes extranjeros en esa institución, o una compensación justa y razonable, que no exceda el costo estimado del personal docente y de los materiales escolares que se hagan necesarios para la instrucción de los veteranos. La Ley y los reglamentos que amparan esta instrucción aparecen en las hojas informativas "Educational and Training Provisions, Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as Amended," y "Foreign Education for Veterans", que adjuntamos a la presente.

Con el fin de poder efectuar el pago de las colegiaturas mencionadas, será necesario que El Colegio de México nos envíe ciertos informes a intervalos previamente señalados. Los informes que se solicitan serán únicamente sobre los estudios y conducta de los vetera-

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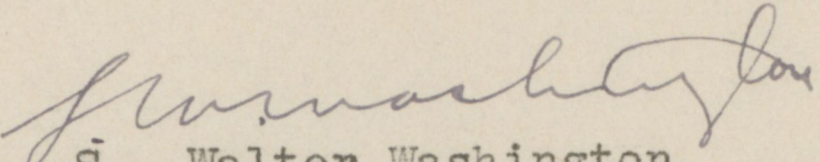


nos y no afectarán en forma alguna la política o los reglamentos de la institución en donde se hayan matriculado. Los datos para preparar los informes mencionados le serán enviados tan pronto como indique usted a esta Embajada que ha ingresado un veterano de la Guerra Mundial II en El Colegio de México.

Para poder poner el plan en efecto, satisfactoriamente y con el mínimo de tardanza en efectuar los pagos tanto a la institución como a los estudiantes que ingresen en la misma, es de gran importancia que los informes solicitados en las hojas adjuntas nos sean enviados a la mayor brevedad posible. Estos informes deberán ser sometidos en duplicado, quedando una copia en su poder para sus archivos.

Haciendo votos por el éxito de este programa en cuanto se refiere al Colegio de México, me es grato ofrecer a usted el testimonio de mi alta consideración y aprecio.

Por el Encargado de Negocios, a.i.:

  
S. Walter Washington  
Primer Secretario de Embajada



Form. \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Veterans Administration  
Information on Institutions in Foreign Countries

Information concerning \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full official name of institution)

Located at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full mailing address)

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## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

# EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROVISIONS

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Title II, Public, No. 346, 78th Congress

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1. That the person served in the active military or naval service of the United States, on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of World War II; and
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3. That the person shall have served 90 days or more, exclusive of any period he was assigned for a course of education or training under the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy College Training Program, which course was a continuation of his civilian course and was pursued to completion, or the time he was assigned as a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, or, if less than 90 days, that he shall have been discharged or released from active service by reason of an actual service-incurred injury or disability. The qualifying period of service need not all be within the period September 16, 1940, to the end of the war, but may include service extending into or beyond such period.

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A person who qualifies under Part VIII, as amended, and has a service-connected pensionable disability and is otherwise eligible for vocational rehabilitation training under Part VII, Public, No. 16, 78th Congress, approved March 24, 1943, as amended, may elect either benefit, or may be provided an approved combination of such courses, but the total period of any such combined courses shall not exceed the maximum period or limitations under the part affording the greater period of eligibility. A veteran who has a pensionable disability should apply for vocational rehabilitation training on Form 1900.

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A veteran shall initiate his course not later than 4 years after either the date of his discharge or the termination of the war, whichever is the later, and no such education or training shall be afforded beyond 9 years after the termination of the war.

**APPLICATION.**—Any person who served in the active military or naval service on or after September 16, 1940, may file an application, using Veterans Administration Rehabilitation Form 1950, with the regional office of the Veterans Administration in the State where he resides, or in the State in which the approved educational or training institution which he has selected is located, or with the approved educational or training institution, provided the application is forwarded promptly by such institution to the Veterans Administration.

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**THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM** has been decentralized to the field stations of the Veterans Administration. A regional office is located in each State and Insular Territory. Subregional offices and guidance centers are located, where needed, for the convenience of veterans.



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**EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.**—A veteran found eligible for education or training under Title II of the act is entitled to the educational and vocational guidance service provided by professionally trained counselors at Veterans Administration regional offices, subregional offices, and Veterans Administration guidance centers, in order to help him to explore his interest, needs, abilities, and capacities, as well as to provide him with information about schools, training and job opportunities, and chances of success in different occupational fields. Such information should help a veteran to make a wise choice and to enroll for courses for which he is suited and prepared, thus avoiding waste of training time and loss of opportunity for additional periods of training.

SECTION 1505 of the act which contemplated that there would be deducted from any benefit in the nature of adjusted compensation (bonus) hereafter authorized by Congress any payments made to or for a veteran in connection with a course of education or training has been repealed.

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM** has been decentralized to the field stations of the Veterans Administration. A regional office is located in each State and Insular Territory. Subregional offices and guidance centers are located, where needed, for the convenience of veterans.



March 6, 1946

FOREIGN EDUCATION FOR VETERANS

INFORMATION FOR VETERANS WHO DESIRE EDUCATION IN FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE SERVICEMEN'S READJUSTMENT ACT OF 1944, AS AMENDED, PUBLIC LAW NO. 346.

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2. General Information:

(a) The serviceman or veteran will make, on his own initiative, all prior arrangements with the foreign educational institution and will assure himself by means of a letter from the registrar or other responsible officer of the institution that it will accept him as a student under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, in the particular course of his choice.

(b) The veteran will make his own arrangements, through the State Department, for passport and visas necessary to enable him to proceed to the country where the institution of his choice is situated. Passports are not necessary for veterans going to Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba, or Guatemala. For all other countries, passports are required. The veteran must present, with his application for a passport, the letter (referred to above) from the registrar or other responsible officer of the institution stating that he will be accepted as a student.

(c) The time which may be required to effect the initial payment of the subsistence allowance, after a veteran's enrollment in the institution is reported to the United States diplomatic or consular representative, may be at least three or four months. Therefore, the veteran should provide himself with sufficient funds for his personal requirements for three or four months, or longer. It will be noted that subsistence payments to a veteran who has been found eligible will be retroactive to the date on which he enrolled in the approved institution.

(d) Any veteran who plans to attend a foreign educational institution in a non-English speaking country should assure himself that he can use fluently the language in which the classes are conducted.

3. Transportation, Housing, Food, Clothing, etc.:

(a) The Veterans Administration, by law, cannot pay for the transportation of a veteran to an educational institution of his choice, whether



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(b) The Veterans Administration cannot assume the responsibility for arranging for housing or for the procurement of food and clothing. Such arrangements must be made by the veteran and the payment therefor must be borne by him from his subsistence allowance and personal funds. At present, living costs are relatively high in Latin America and Europe. The subsistence allowance authorized by the law will probably be insufficient in many countries, and will need to be supplemented by private funds.

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4. Application for a Certificate of Eligibility and Entitlement:

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México, D. F., Mayo 27 de 1946.

Sr. S. Walter Washington,  
Primer Secretario,  
Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América,  
Niza 53,  
México, D. F.

Señor Secretario y muy estimado amigo:

Nos honra mucho saber por su atenta del 21 del actual, que nuestra institución ha merecido la confianza de la Administración de Veteranos, entre las debidamente calificadas para la instrucción de los veteranos de la Guerra Mundial II que el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos subvencionará para que prosigan sus estudios.

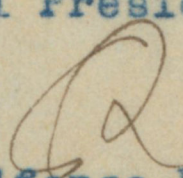
Pero me apresuro a manifestar a usted que, aunque el nombre del Colegio de México puede prestarse a confusiones, no somos una escuela con alumnos en el sentido ordinario de la palabra, sino un grupo de investigadores y aprendices de investigador especializados ya entre los graduados de los estudios superiores, por lo cual no estamos en condiciones de proporcionar la instrucción preparatoria habitual.

De todos modos envío a usted una fórmula de solicitud para el cuadro de estudios históricos que, como carrera especial, realizamos en colaboración con la Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, así como los programas del caso.

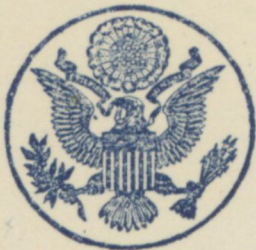
También le manifiesto que si, entre los veteranos, hay algunos que merezcan la beca de su Gobierno, no para adquirir la instrucción general, sino para emprender estudios de investigador y especialista en el campo a que nos dedicamos -filosofía, humanidades, historia, letras, arte-, estamos a la disposición de ustedes para cualquier información ulterior.

Dando a usted las gracias, le ofrece el testimonio de su consideración y personal aprecio.

El Presidente.

  
Alfonso Reyes.





EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mexico, D. F., June 8, 1946.

Sr. Lic. Alfonso Reyes,  
Colegio de México,  
Sevilla No. 30,  
México, D. F.

Muy estimado señor licenciado y fino amigo:

Le doy las más expresivas gracias por su atenta carta fechada el 27 de mayo en la cual acusa recibo de mi comunicación de fecha anterior avisándole que el Colegio de México había sido aprobado por la Administración de Veteranos para recibir veteranos de la guerra subvencionados por el gobierno de los Estados Unidos.

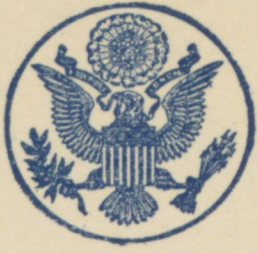
He tomado nota de lo que usted dice acerca de la altura de los estudios que hacen los investigadores inscritos en el Colegio de México. Hasta ahora no se han presentado veteranos debidamente preparados para ingresar en la institución que usted dignamente dirige pero es posible que entre los muchos que están llegando a México habrá algunos con la preparación necesaria.

Agradeciendo a usted los informes que me ha proporcionado, ofrezco a usted el testimonio de mi alta consideración y personal aprecio.

Por el Encargado de Negocios, a.i.:

*S. Walter Washington*  
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Primer Secretario de Embajada





THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mexico, D. F.,  
May 18, 1948

Dear Dr. Rubin de la Borbolla:

Thank you very much for your letter with which you were good enough to present Mr. Alberto Ramos, who came to the Embassy in connection with the desire of a group belonging to the Pentathlon Universitario to visit the United States. I am very sorry that an urgent mission which required me to be absent from the Embassy at the time he came, prevented me from talking to him personally.

My assistant, Mr. Gayne, did talk to him, and had to tell him the unfortunate fact that we cannot help finance the trip to the United States despite our very real sympathy for the work the Pentathlon is doing. We should, however, be only too glad to give him letters of introduction to officials in the Department of State who could help in arranging to visit institutions in the United States.

I regret sincerely that we have no funds for visits of the nature proposed by Mr. Ramos.

I am looking forward to meeting you personally in the very near future, having heard so many favorable things about you.

Very sincerely yours,

*Philip Raine*  
Philip Raine  
Cultural Attaché

Mr. Daniel F. Rubín de la Borbolla  
Secretary, Colegio de México  
Sevilla No. 30  
México, D. F.





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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

PROCESSING DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT  
DIRECTOR FOR ACQUISITIONS

January 20, 1950

Dear Sr. Reyes:

I am writing you at this time to inquire whether you will be so kind as to provide us with any information that may be in your possession regarding the status of our joint project for the filming in Paris of archival material relating to the French intervention in Mexico, 1861-67.

At the request of the Library of Congress, the Department of State despatched a cablegram on July 12, 1949 to the American Embassy in Paris authorizing the expenditure of \$810 for the purpose of procuring a negative microfilm copy of the above mentioned materials in the Ministry of War Archives in Paris. We have had only one letter from Sr. De la Torre, dated July 22, 1949, in which he enquired as to the method by which he would be paid for the film produced under this project. We replied on August 30, 1949, answering his questions on this point. To date we have not received any of the film in question nor have we had any word from Sr. De la Torre as to the progress of his work.

With the thought that Sr. De la Torre may have communicated directly with you concerning his filming operations I am therefore writing to



you for such information as you may be able to supply.  
A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Manuel Sanchez  
of the American Embassy in Paris.

With best wishes for the New Year.

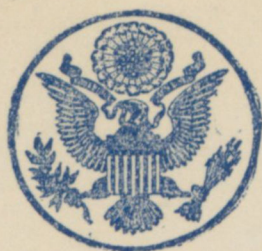
Sincerely yours,

*John W. Cronin*

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Assistant Director  
for Acquisitions

Sr. Alfonso Reyes  
President  
Colegio de México  
Nápoles 5  
Mexico D.F., Mexico





THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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Embajada Americana,  
México, D.F.,  
26 de septiembre de 1950.

Estimado Doctor Reyes:

Tengo el gusto de adjuntar a la presente unas cartulinas que describen la competencia anual para las becas que se ofrecen a estudiantes de México y de otros países latinoamericanos para estudiar en universidades de Estados Unidos bajo el programa del Instituto de Educación Internacional en cooperación con el Gobierno de Estados Unidos.

Mucho le agradeceré ordene que se fijen estas cartulinas en los lugares de esa institución en donde mejor puedan ser vistas por los alumnos. Esperamos que de su jurisdicción salgan buenos candidatos que se interesen en estas becas.

Doy a usted las gracias por su cooperación en este asunto y aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterarle los testimonios de mi más atenta consideración.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dorothy M. Jester".

Dorothy M. Jester  
Segundo Secretario de Embajada  
Auxiliar de Relaciones Culturales

Sr. Dr. Alfonso Reyes, Director  
Colegio de México,  
Nápoles 5,  
México, D.F.



México, D.F., 5 de octubre de 1950.

Miss. Dorothy M. Jester  
Segundo Secretario de Embajada  
Auxiliar de Relaciones Culturales  
The Foreign Service of the  
United States of America.  
Niza # 53,  
Ciudad.

Estimada Miss. Jester:

En ausencia de don Alfonso Reyes acuso a usted recibo a su atenta comunicación de fecha 26 de septiembre próximo pasado. Atendiendo sus deseos se han fijado las cartulinas que nos envió en lugares visibles del Colegio.

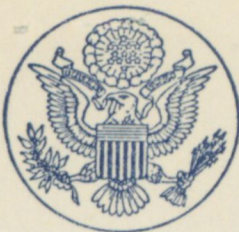
Agradezco cumplidamente su atención y me es grato quedar su afmo. y S. S.

El Colegio de México

Lic. Manuel Calvillo  
Secretario

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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Embajada Americana  
México, D. F.  
Agosto 28, 1952

Estimado Lic. Reyes:

Tengo el gusto de presentar a usted por medio de esta carta al Profesor James R. Browne, del Departamento de Lengua Española y Literatura del Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. El Dr. Browne permanecerá en México un año disfrutando de una beca que le fue otorgada por la Fundación Ford (Fondo para el Adelanto de la Educación).

Durante dicho año el Dr. Browne espera aumentar sus conocimientos como profesor por medio del estudio del período colonial de la Historia de México. También espera reunir material sobre novelas y cuentos cortos mexicanos, el que más adelante podrá editar con la mira de usar la información en sus clases en el Kenyon College. Asimismo está tomando algunos cursos de Historia de México con el fin de conocer la forma en que es presentado el material histórico. El Profesor Browne tiene la intención, por medio de sus estudios, de desarrollar una base que le permitirá adquirir un conocimiento más amplio para la interpretación del idioma y de la literatura de la América Latina.

Esta Embajada agradece de antemano cualquier ayuda que esté usted en posibilidad de prestar al Profesor Browne.

Muy atentamente

*Edmund R. Murphy*

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Sr. Lic. Alfonso Reyes,  
Director del Colegio de México,  
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*James R. Browne*  
*Colorado 78*  
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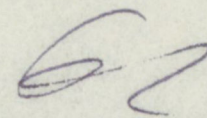
México, D. F., 29 de octubre de 1952.

Sr. E. R. Murphy,  
Agregado Cultural a. i.  
Embajada Americana,  
México, D. F.

Muy estimado amigo Sr. Murphy:

Aunque no he tenido el gusto de recibir personalmente al Dr. James R. Browne por el estado actual de mi salud, inútil decirle que estoy enteramente a las órdenes de él para cuanto pueda servirle, como se lo he hecho saber.

Muy agradecido por tan amable presentación, quedo siempre muy cordial y atentamente suyo,

  
Alfonso Reyes  
Presidente

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EMBAJADA AMERICANA  
México D. F.,  
3 de febrero de 1953

Muy apreciable Alfonso:

Nos es muy grato, tanto al Dr. Robert G. Caldwell como al suscrito, enviar a usted la copia adjunta de la fotografía que se tomó con motivo de nuestra reciente visita al Colegio de México.

Al mismo tiempo aprovecho la oportunidad de despedirme de usted enviándole un abrazo muy afectuoso.

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EMBAJADA AMERICANA

México, D. F.

20 de febrero de 1953

Muy apreciable Dr. Reyes:

Ha sido en nuestro poder una copia de la carta que el Sr. Jennings Wood, Sub-Jefe de la Division de Intercambio y Presentación de Libros de la Biblioteca del Congreso, en Washington, D.C. dirigió a usted con fecha 13 de enero próximo pasado, relativa a las copias en microfilm de las obras que habíamos solicitado para usted, y que, según manifiesta el Sr. Wood no ha sido posible obtener.

En caso de que usted se interese en obtener las copias en microfilm, a base de intercambio, que puede ofrecer la Biblioteca del Congreso, hemos de agradecerle nos lo comunique y la Embajada se complacerá en servir sus deseos, solicitando dichas copias y haciendo a usted entrega de las mismas.

Quedamos en espera de su resolución y aprovechamos la oportunidad para reiterarle las seguridades de nuestra distinguida consideración.

Por el Encargado de Negocios a.i.

*Mary Frisco*

Mary Frisco  
Agregado Cultural Auxiliar

Señor Dr. Alfonso Reyes,  
Director, Colegio de México,  
Nápoles 5,  
México, D. F.



México, D. F., 3 de marzo de 1953.

Miss Mary Frisco,  
Agregado Cultural Auxiliar,  
Embajada de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica,  
México, D. F.

Estimada Miss Frisco:

Por indicación del Dr. Reyes, acuso recibo a su atenta del 20 de febrero ppdo., en que hace referencia a la posibilidad de obtener copias en microfilm de obras que había solicitado esa Embajada para él. Agradezco, en nombre de don Alfonso, cumplidamente su atención, y le manifiesto que por el momento no se soliciten las copias en microfilm, sino hasta agotar nosotros la posibilidad de obtener las obras en edición ordinaria.

Con el reconocimiento de don Alfonso, me suscribo  
su atto. y s. s.

Lic. Manuel Calvillo  
Secretario.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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AMERICAN EMBASSY  
México, D.F., May 17, 1954

Dear Dr. Reyes:

I have just received from one of our good friends, Dr. Lewis Hanke, the Director of the Institute of Latin-American Studies in the University of Texas, a letter which reads in part as follows:

"There is planned for the summer at the University of Texas a special two-weeks series of lectures on "The Spanish Language in the Americas" by Professor Aurelio Espinosa, Jr., of Stanford University, under the joint auspices of the Committee on Linguistics, the Department of Romance Languages, and the Institute of Latin-American Studies. In the six lectures which Professor Espinosa will deliver, the purpose will be to provide a rather broad, general orientation to the subject for the graduate students and faculty interested in the subject. We have also been considering the possibility of inviting some appropriate Mexican scholar to deliver two or three lectures on "The Development of the Spanish Language in Mexico". I am wondering whether you would be kind enough to find out whether by any chance Dr. Alfonso Reyes would be available for these lectures. We would like to have them given in the week beginning June 28, and the Institute has about \$300 for this purpose. We know that Dr. Reyes has been ill and therefore may not be available, but we would at least like to find out whether by any chance he could come. If not, perhaps he would be able to suggest some other scholar who would be interested and capable. The lectures would be given in Spanish, and the topic we would like to propose is "The development of the Spanish Language in Mexico" from the time of the conquest until today. We would of course leave pretty much in the hands of the visiting lecturer the exact contents of his lectures.

Dr. Alfonso Reyes, President,  
Colegio de México,  
Durango 93,  
México, D.F.

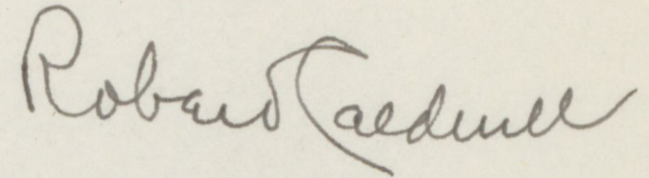


"Any assistance that you may be able to provide will be deeply appreciated, and please convey to Dr. Reyes my cordial good wishes, as he is one of my oldest and most valued friends in Mexico."

I have been wondering whether you would be in a position to accept this invitation, or if not, whether you would like to suggest someone else. In either case I shall be very happy to write to Dr. Hanke along the lines which you indicate.

With many thanks for past favors, and with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert G. Caldwell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Robert G. Caldwell  
Cultural Advisor



México, D. F., 22 de Mayo de 1954.

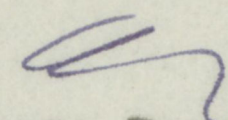
Dr. Robert G. Caldwell,  
Cultural Advisor,  
American Embassy,  
México, D. F.

Mi muy distinguido amigo Sr. Caldwell:

Como usted y mi querido amigo Hanke lo suponen, yo no estoy en condiciones de aceptar su amable invitación para dar conferencias sobre el desarrollo de la lengua española en México durante la semana que comienza el 28 de junio. Tengo, en cambio, un excelente candidato: el Jefe de Estudios Filológicos de nuestro Colegio de México, profesor don Antonio Alatorre, quien acepta en principio y para quien le ruego se sirva usted darme una cita el día y hora que le convengan, a fin de que él esclarezca directamente con usted algunas consultas que se le ofrecen al respecto.

Reciba usted mi agradecimiento y comuníquelo de mi parte al inolvidable y querido amigo Lewis Hanke.

Muy cordialmente suyo

  
Alfonso Reyes.





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AMERICAN EMBASSY  
México, D.F., May 26, 1954

Dear Dr. Reyes:

I have just received your kind letter of May 22, which I greatly appreciated. I am writing at once to Lewis Hanke, and when I find out his wishes in this matter I shall of course communicate with you promptly.

With renewed thanks and kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Caldwell".

Robert G. Caldwell  
Cultural Advisor

Dr. Alfonso Reyes, Presidente,  
El Colegio de México,  
Durango 93,  
México 7, D.F.



México, D. F., 15 de junio de 1954.

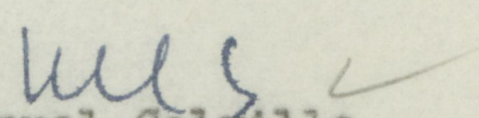
Dr. Robert W. Caldwell,  
Agregado Cultura a la  
Embajada Americana,  
México, D. F.

Muy estimado señor Caldwell:

Me había preguntado usted por alguna obra sobre Gómez Farías. Que yo sepa, la que tengo el gusto de enviarle es la única biografía y exposición de sus ideas, moderna. No existen referencias bibliográficas a ella, porque se trata de una edición casi privada (como tantas de las obras mexi<sup>ca</sup>nas).

No he leído la obra en detalle, la he hojeado. El autor utilizó la documentación existente en la biblioteca de don Genaro García, hoy en Austin, Texas. La primera impresión que me produce, a la ligera, es de que se trata de un estudio serio. Espero que el libro le sea útil.

Quedo como siempre su afmo. y respetuoso amigo,

  
Lic. Manuel Calvillo.



México, D. F., 9 de abril de 1958.

Dr. Jacob Canter,  
Agregado Cultural a la Embajada de los  
Estados Unidos de Norteamérica,  
México, D. F.

Muy estimado y fino amigo:

Recordando su pregunta sobre alguna persona joven con conocimiento del medio intelectual mexicano, que pudiese colaborar con usted, he pensado en Marco Antonio Montes de Oca. Se trata de un muy buen poeta joven, de posición claramente liberal, ya probada. Me tomé la libertad de decirle a Montes de Oca que tratara de obtener una entrevista con usted para que lo conociera personalmente.

Ojalá sea acertada mi sugestión, y quedo su afmo. amigo.

Lic. Manuel Calvillo.





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Embajada Americana ✓  
México, D. F., a  
14 de julio de 1958.

Dir. COLEGIO DE MEXICO,  
Durango # 93,  
México 7, D.F.

Muy señor mío:

En esta oficina se reciben numerosas cartas pidiendo informes sobre oportunidades educativas en México. Le ruego a usted que, para ayudarnos a contestar dichas solicitudes, nos envíe el folleto relativo a los cursos en ese Colegio, así como ejemplares de los periódicos y revistas publicados por esa oficina o por sus alumnos.

Mucho agradeceré el envío a mi nombre, a cargo de la Embajada de los Estados Unidos, ubicada en la esquina de Lafragua y Paseo de la Reforma (sexto piso), en esta ciudad.

Anticipo a usted las gracias por su colaboración.

Atentamente,

*Marcia N. Koth*

Marcia N. Koth  
Auxiliar del Jefe de Información

MNK/eo.



México, D. F., 17 de julio de 1958.

Miss Marcia N. Koth,  
Auxiliar del Jefe de Información,  
Embajada Americana,  
México, D. F.

Estimada señorita:

Acuso recibo a su atenta del 14 de julio, pidiendo noticias sobre cursos en el Colegio de México.

Informo a usted que el Colegio de México es una institución dedicada a las investigaciones en diversas disciplinas humanísticas (historia, filología, literatura, etc.) y que no realiza actividades de tipo escolar.

Existen dos publicaciones periódicas: "Nueva Revista de Filología Hispánica" e "Historia Mexicana".

Enviamos a usted con gusto los números más recientes de la "Nueva Revista de Filología Hispánica" y de "Historia Mexicana".

Si necesita usted algún detalle más en lo particular sobre nuestra institución lo proporcionaremos a usted con el mayor gusto. Quedamos atentamente suyos.

EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO

Lic. Manuel Calvillo  
Secretario.



DR. ROBERT G. CALDWELL

Agregado Cultural de la Embajada Americana.

Antes Ministro de EE. UU. en Lisboa, y en La Paz (Bolivia)

Consejero de asuntos culturales en la Embajada de Buenos Aires.

Diez años Decano de Humanidades en el M.I.T., Decano del Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, y profesor visitante en Columbia durante 8 años, etc.

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MR. EDMUND R. MURPHY

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Va a trabajar con el señor Raine.



