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México, D. F., January 5th, 1955.

Mr. Charles B. Fahs,
The Rockefeller Foundation, ✓
49 West 49th Street,
New York 20, N. Y.
U. S. A.

My dear Mr. Fahs:

You may remember that the final stage of the Seminar of Mexican Modern History is the publication by the commercial firm Hermes of six volumes covering the political, economic and social life of México from 1867 to 1911.

We hope that the first volume (which has been in the publisher's hands since last June) will be printed and ready for distribution next February. The agreement calls for the delivery of the manuscript of one of the following five volumes every six months. Mr. Cosío Villegas does not anticipate any difficulty as to volumes II and III, and thinks that volume VI could be ready even before it is due. He is quite certain, however, that volumes IV and V require further research work over a two-year period after the present grant of your Foundation expires on June 30.

The main reason for volume IV being behind schedule is that research must be based almost entirely on manuscript material, a fact which by itself hampers progress, specially when both public and private archives are poorly organized. Volume V is simply a case of such a wealth of information that it takes a great deal of time to cover it, mainly because there is little monographic work already done.

There is no need, however, to keep the Seminar in full force; on the contrary, instead of the present staff of fifteen, we think that having only five people moderately paid will be enough. Four of them will do research work, and the other will assist editorially. We also anticipate the need of some funds for materials, specially microcopies of manuscripts in foreign archives.

El Colegio de México, of course, is quite willing to match your contribution towards the payment of those five assistants, and we are sure of the Bank of Mexico and the Mexican Treasury Department extending their present support. The Bank of Mexico's contribution over the two-years period will amount to \$15,120; the Treasury Department's to \$5,504, and we estimate the publisher's investment in \$40,000.

I am, then, formally applying for an extension of your present grant, over a two-year period, beginning July 1st., 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, for a total sum of \$13,880, to be distributed as follows:

Mr. Cosío Villegas' stipend	- - - - -	\$ 10,666
Four research assistants	- - - - -	2,304
Editorial assistance	- - - - -	576
Materials	- - - - -	1,000
		<u>13,880</u>

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Alfonso Reyes, President

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 28, 1955

Dear Don Alfonso:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of The Rockefeller Foundation on February 25, 1955, action was taken providing up to \$13,880 to the Colegio de Mexico for research and for a training seminar on contemporary Mexican history under the direction of Daniel Cosío Villegas. The fund is for use during the two-year period beginning July 1, 1955.

If at any time Dr. Cosío Villegas ceases to be in active direction of the program, it is understood that there shall be no commitment on the part of the Foundation for more than six months thereafter, and the situation will be reviewed by the Foundation and the Colegio.

It was the understanding of our Trustees that in accordance with your letter of January 15, 1955, this grant represents the final contribution of the Foundation to the Colegio de Mexico for Dr. Cosío Villegas's work on Mexican contemporary history.

If it meets with your convenience we shall be glad to make payments on this appropriation on a semi-annual basis upon receipt at the beginning of each year of a budget for the program. We shall appreciate receiving also annual statements of receipts and expenditures. Any balance of the fund unexpended on June 30, 1957, will revert to the Foundation.

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February 28, 1955

A brief public announcement of this grant will be made in the next quarterly report of the Foundation. There is, however, no objection on our part to your announcement of the grant prior to the issuance of the Foundation's report if for any reason this appears to you desirable. In this connection we are enclosing, as a matter of routine, a printed statement of The Rockefeller Foundation policy regarding the announcement of grants.

It is a pleasure to report this action to you.

Sincerely yours,

Flora M. Rhind
Secretary

Don Alfonso Reyes, President
El Colegio de Mexico
Durango 93
Mexico 7, D. F., Mexico

Copies to Dr. Cosío Villegas
Mexico City Office

México, D. F., March 8, 1955.

Miss Flora M. Rhind,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
Office of the Secretary,
49 West 49th Street,
New York 20, N. Y.

Dear Miss Rhind:


It is very gratifying to acknowledge your kind letter of February 28, advising me as to the action taken by your Executive Committee to provide up to 13,880 American Dollars to El Colegio de México for research and for a training seminar on Modern Mexican History under the direction of Mr. Daniel Cosío Villegas. The fund to be used during the two-year period beginning July 1, 1955.

I understand that if at any time Mr. Cosío Villegas ceases to be in active direction of the program, the commitment on the part of the Foundation shall not be valid for more than six months thereafter, and that the situation will be reviewed by the Foundation and El Colegio. Also, that this grant represents the final contribution of the Foundation to El Colegio for the Seminar on Modern History of Mexico.

The schedule and the way the payments will be made by your Foundation meet with El Colegio's approval and convenience.

Please accept our thanks and transmit them to your Committee.

Yours sincerely,



Alfonso Reyes.
President

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

July 27, 1955

Dear Dr. Reyes,

This library was presented with a copy of
TARAHUMARA-ENGLISH, ENGLISH-TARAHUMARA DICTIONARY AND
AN INTRODUCTION TO TARAHUMARA GRAMMAR, by I. Thord-Gray.
We maintain only a small reference collection and feel
that maximum use cannot be made of it here. Mr. Fahs
has suggested that it might be useful to you in your
work so it is being mailed to you under separate cover.

I trust it will be useful to you. If not,
please make whatever disposition of it you see fit.

Sincerely yours,

Rosanna Phillips
Rosanna Phillips
Librarian

Dr. Alfonso Reyes
El Colegio de Mexico
Napoles 5
Mexico D. F.
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México, D. F., August 17, 1955.

Miss Rosanna Phillips, Librarian,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
49 West 49th Street,
New York 20, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Miss Phillips:

I thank you very much and I thank very much Mr. Fahs
for the kind present: I. Thord-Gray, Tarahumara-English
Dictionary and an introduction to Tarahumara grammar.

It will, indeed, be very useful in our Colegio de
México.

Sincerely yours,



Alfonso Reyes
President

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CABLE ADDRESS:
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

November 29, 1955

Gentlemen:

Mr. Fahs would much appreciate if you would
send him a catalogue or some listing of the
directors and officers of the Colegio de Mexico.

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely yours,

Maria Felicitas Meisinger

Acting Secretary to Mr. Fahs

El Colegio de México
Durango, 93
México 7, D.F.
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México, D. F., December 2, 1955.

Miss María Felicitas Meininger,
Acting Secretary to Mr. Fahs,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
49 West 49th Street,
New York 20, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Miss Meininger:

Herewith the list of El Colegio de México's directors
and officers, according to Mr. Fahs' desires.

Sincerely yours,


Alfonso Reyes
President

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

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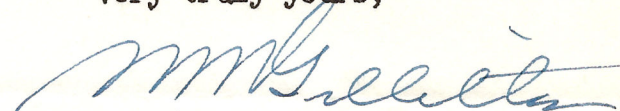
Dear Dr. Reyes,

In connection with the annual examination of our accounts, please inform our auditors, Squires and Company, Certified Public Accountants, 101 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York, of the accuracy of the enclosed statement of disbursements during the eleven months ended November 30, 1955, made in accordance with the terms of our grants.

Your reply may be made by signing the enclosed copy of our statement in the space provided and mailing it directly to our auditors.

An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,



Dr. Alfonso Reyes, President
Colegio de Mexico
Durango 73
Mexico 7, D.F., Mexico

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CABLE ADDRESS:
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

December 16, 1955

Dear Dr. Reyes:

Many thanks for your kindness in sending information on the personnel of El Colegio de Mexico, in accordance with Miss Meissinger's request.

I now expect to be in Mexico City from the evening of the 14th of January to the morning of the 24th of January, and this time Mrs. Fahs will accompany me. A reservation has been made for us at the Hotel Reforma. I hope very much, if you are in Mexico City, that it will be possible during this period to call on you and to have another good talk with regard to the work of El Colegio. If you are to be in Cuernavaca during this period I am of course quite prepared to call on you there. I wonder if the morning of January 16 or 17 might be a satisfactory time for such a call. As on previous occasions I am asking Dr. Dorothy Parker in the office of the agriculture program of the Foundation to coordinate my travel schedule, and I should appreciate it if you would let her know of preferences with regard to the time for me to call.

With all good wishes for the Christmas Season.

Cordially yours,

Charles B. Fahs

Dr. Alfonso Reyes
President
El Colegio de México
Durango, 93
México 7, D.F.
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cc: Dr. Dorothy Parker
Mexico Office

16 Jan 1956