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Dr. Alfonso Reyes, El Fondo de Cultura Económica, Pánuco 63, México, D.F.

Dear Dr. Reyes:

I write to do two things. First, I should like to thank you for the privilege I had of sitting in on the first session of the seminar on War. Though Mrs. Hopper and I had contracted previous engagements and so had to leave early, we found the portion of the seminar that we were privileged to hear extremely interesting and stimulating. Again let me thank you.

In the second place, I wish to express my deep and sincere regrets at having found it impossible to call at your office. I had every intention of doing so and had set aside the last two days of our stay in Mexico to do just such things. Then, unfortunately, our car developed motor trouble and I had to give most of my time to getting it repaired in preparation for the trip home, since there was no possibility of postponing our departure. I shall always feel that I missed a real opportunity when I was unable to talk with you again.

I trust that you will concede me the privilege of somewhat constant contact with the work of your group in Mexico. It strikes me that your own work, together with that of Dr. José Medina Echavarria and Dr. Luis Recasens Siches is far above the average and deserves to be widely known in this country. I hope to be the medium through which the sociological fraternity in this country may be made aware of the work being doma in Mexico as well as throughout the Latin American area. In that connection permit me to say that I stand ready to perform any service that you may feel inclined to request of me.

With my very best personal regards, helieve meto be,

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México, D.F. a 7 de octubre de 1943.

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Dear Mr. Hopper:

Mil gracias por su amable carta del 25 de agosto. Espero siempre que nos veamos otra vez más despacio y le ruego que ofrezca mis respetos a Mrs. Hopper. Ahora mismo le hago enviar los programas y las ponencias publicadas de nuestro Seminario de Guerra. Cualquier relación que usted desee mantener con nosotros nos será gratísima,

Téngame por su sincero y cordial amigo

Alfonso Reyes.