

November 26, 1959.

Dr. Edwin O. Reischauer
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U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Reischauer:

Having heard of our idea of statting a journal on international affairs, The Rockefeller Foundation gave us your name as that of an American scholar with broad interests in modern politics and in international relations, who might be willing to collaborate with us.

El Colegio de Mexico is a non-profit, private institution in Mexico City, which has dedicated itself to higer education and to research work in the field of humanities and some of the social sciences, for the past twenty-two years. It is directed by a group of personalities of the Mexican intellectual world, and has been publishing, besides its teaching and research activities, a hispanic, literary and philological review for thirteen years, and a historical one for ten years. It intends now to iniciate a quarterly publication on international affairs.

This, of course, would be a periodical devoted to give to the Spanish-speaking readers, that is to say, to Spain and to the nineteen Latin-American countries, a notion of their own international problems and of those of the main nations or regions of the world. These problems are not only juridical, but political, economic, social and cultural as well.

The review would have an initial section dedicated to the publication of articles, of an average length of 4,500 to 9,000 words, in which a particular subject or theme, the presentation of which could be of international interest, would be dealt with. It would have a book-review section and another of documents, where those which could have a notable international repercussion would be reproduced.

El Colegio de México intends to pay the contributions it publishes: it offers a fee of 40 American dollars for an article, and from 10 to 20 dollars for a book-review, according to its extent. El Colegio does not pretend to acquire through these payments exclusive literary rights, that is to say, in all languages, but only in the Spanish language. In this manner, the authors who write in a language other than the Spanish, would be free to use those same articles for publications in periodicals in their own tongue.

El Colegio de Mexico would like to invite you most heartily to send a contribution before the second week of May 1960, for we hope to bring forth next June or July the first number of the review. We wish you to

consider yourself a permanent collaborator of our quarterly, so that you may send, without further invitation, those articles or book-reviews that may come forth from your usual work, with the certainty that they will be most welcomed and published in our periodical. You may sure about our translation into Spanish as we are very much used to this work.

El Colegio de Mexico would also appreciate very much if you could indicate to us the name and address of friends or colleagues of yours, whom you consider liable to be interested in cooperating with us.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, dear doctor Reischauer, we remain

Sincerely yours

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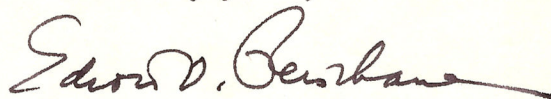
December 8, 1959

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
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Dear Dr. Villegas:

I was very pleased to hear of the quarterly on international affairs of El Colegio de Mexico and honored to be asked to contribute to it. This I hope that I can do at some time, but unfortunately the press of duties during the academic year and a planned trip to Asia after that will make it impossible for me to make a contribution before May, as your letter suggests.

Sincerely yours,



Edwin O. Reischauer

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January 7, 1960.

Prof. Edwin O. Reischauer
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Dear Professor Reischauer:

May I thank you for your good
letter of December 8th.

I am extremely sorry to hear that
you won't be able, as we had wished so much, to contribute
to the first issue of our journal on international relations.
We want to be sure, however, that you will in the very near
future. If you could give us at this time even a tentative
date, we will certainly feel relieved and able to plan our
work in a better way.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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