México, D. F., 10 de enero de 1950.

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

Muy estimados señores y amigos:

La Dra. Miss Isabel Pope, especializada en estudios musicales, se halla en vísperas de ir a España con el propósito de continuar investigaciones, que había iniciado en el Colegio de México, acerca de la música y el teatro españoles en la época del Renacimiento. El Colegio de México se propone acoger los trabajos de Miss Pope a su regreso. Por este motivo me permito interesar a la Fundación Rockefeller para que, si lo estima oportuno, conceda alguna ayuda económica a Miss Pope de modo que le sea más fácil visitar los archivos y bibliotecas españoles.

De ustedes atentamente.

Alfonso Reyes Presidente.

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México, D.F., enero 17, 1950

NLT Charles B. Fahs Rockfound New York

Asunto Isabel Pope temiendo háyase perdido nuestra carta permítome insistir esta vía Colegio de México prohija y apoya ampliamente solicitud su antigua colaboradora Miss Isabel Pope para que esa Fundación proporcionele subvención viaje Europa donde realizará por su cuenta investigaciones musicología inteligencia dicha subvención puede pagársele directamente en New York. Agradecido. El Presidente del Colegio de México

Alfonso Reyes

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Sirvase transmitir el precedente mensaje con sujeción a las condiciones al reverso, las cuales quedan aceptadas.

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ALFONSO REYES

EL COLEGIO DE MEXICO NAPOLES 5 MEXICOCITY YOUR REQUEST FOR HELP FOR ISABEL POPE NOT YET RECEIVED STOP IF LOST IN MAILS WE SUGGEST YOU REPEAT REQUEST BY WIRE TOGETHER WITH AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENS TOMISS POPE HERE AS SHE DESIRES EARLY DEPARTURE IF POSSIBLE

CHARLES B FAHS..

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

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DAVID H. STEVENS, DIRECTOR JOHN MARSHALL, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR CHARLES B. FAHS, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR EDWARD F. D'ARMS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CHADBOURNE GILPATRIC, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CABLE ADDRESS: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

January 18, 1950

Dear Dr. Reyes:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that a grant in aid of \$750, or as much thereof as may be needed, has been approved to the Colegio de Mexico toward expenses of travel incurred by Dr. Isabel Pope in a study of materials in Spain on Mexican music of the colonial period. This sum will be available over the period terminating December 31, 1950, and any balance remaining at that time will revert to the Foundation.

All arrangements for payment under this grant should be made with Mr. H.M. Gillette, Assistant Comptroller of the Foundation. In accordance with your telegram of January 17, Dr. Pope is authorized to deal directly with the Foundation in connection with this grant and so presumably it will be she who will get in touch with Mr. Gillette for payment.

We are very happy that it has been possible to make this grant to assist Dr. Pope and we trust that her work will be of value to the Colegio de Mexico in connection with its work in the Humanities. I am sorry that there has been some delay in the matter but glad that your cable of January 17 has cleared up the situation and has made possible the present action.

In order that Miss Pope may be informed of the grant, I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to her.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Alfonso Reyes El Colegio de Mexico Napoles 5 Mexico D.F., Mexico

cc: Miss Pope

México, D. F., 19 de enero de 1950.

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

Muy distinguido amigo Dr. Fahs:

Confirmo mi telegrama del 17 del actual, relativo al asunto de Miss Isabel Pope y, para esclarecimiento, le ruego nos haga saber si al fin llegó la carta que con fecha 10 de enero dirigimos a la Fundación Rockefeller, pues últimamente hemos advertido algunas irregularidades en el despacho postal.

Dando a usted las gracias y en espera de sus noticias, lo saluda con los mejores votos de año nuevo su cordial amigo y afmo. s. s.

Alfonso Reyes

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CABLE ADDRESS: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

January 20, 1950

Dear President Reyes:

Your letter of January 10 in which you sponsored a grant in aid for Miss Pope turned up here at the office today after the letter of notification was sent to you. I am very sorry indeed that it was necessary for you to be bothered to the extent of sending a supporting cable, but we greatly appreciated your prompt cooperation.

I am very sorry that this occurred, but I hope that everything is straightened out now and that it will be possible for Miss Pope to leave soon for her work in Spain.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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President Alfonso Reyes El Colegio de Mexico Napoles 5 Mexico, D.F.

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México, D. F., 23 de enero de 1950.

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

Mi muy estimado Dr. Fahs:

He recibido sus dos cartas relativas a la concesión hecha a la Srita. Isabel Pope, en relación con sus investigaciones patrocinadas por el Colegio de México, y por su carta del 18 de enero en curso tomo nota de que ella misma recibirá directamente de Mr. H.M.Gillette la ayuda de Dls.750.00 que hemos solicitado al efecto.

Al dar a usted las gracias por tan amable concesión, de que esperamos buenos frutos, quedo siempre su amigo afectuoso y s. s.

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Alfonso Reyes.

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January 24, 1950

Dear Dr. Reyes:

Thank you for your note of January 19. Your letter with regard to Isabel Pope arrived here shortly after your telegram. I am sorry that we had to put you to additional inconvenience in this matter.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Alfonso Reyes El Colegio de Mexico Napoles 5 Mexico D.F. Mexico

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CABLE ADDRESS: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

March 14, 1950

Dear Dr. Reyes:

By now you have received official notification of the grant for the work of Dr. Cosio Villegas. I am delighted that this appropriation proved possible. I have already heard from Dr. Cosio Villegas himself and have every confidence that this project of El Colegio de Mexico will prove a significant one.

As I recall the various conversations which we had in Mexico City, I believe that all your inquiries at that time are now answered, with the exception of your hope for a further grant in aid for purchase of books and periodicals in connection with the work of Raimundo Lida. I have not attempted to answer this because in the meantime we have been having extended discussions with regard to the nature of our program in the field of literature and language. While these discussions will continue and our programs will remain flexible, it now appears clear that our interests in this regard are likely to be concentrated more heavily in the direction of new developments in the field of literary criticism and in those aspects of linguistic study which are likely to throw light on how the language systems which we use influence the character of our mental processes and our valuations.

I do not know what relation these emphases have to your interests and those of Professor Lida, but I should be glad to discuss them more fully with you at some later date.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Alfonso Reyes El Colegio de Mexico Napoles 5 Mexico, D.F., Mexico

CBF:PC Air Mail Mexico, D. F. March 23, 1950.

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

Dear Mr. Fahs:

It was really a great satisfaction for me to know that Cosío Villegas will have a new opportunity to work in a field in which he certainly will be able to prove his abilities.

It also makes me happy to know that the new trend of discussions in your Foundation meets so fully the purposes of our Centro de Estudios Literarios in El Co legio de México. Of course, the plans of El Colegio are also flexible. You know already, by your conversations with Raimundo Lida and his group of collaborators and students, that their research is done principally in the field of the peculiar aspects of the Spanish language in America, as far as they reflect Latin American mentality. Concerning Spanish literature, the Centro's main interests lie in, and will concentrate more and more on, those subjects that are clearly related to the cultural life of Latin American countries.

I hope, dear Dr. Fahs, that soon we may have further talks about these questions, that are of such great interest to your Foundation and to our Colegio.

Very truly yours

Alfonso Reyes

México, D. F., 17 de abril de 1950.

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

Muy señor mío:

Con esta misma fecha tenemos el gusto de remitir a la División de Humanidades de esa Fundación un ejemplar de las siguientes obras publicadas por nosotros:

Luis Villoro: Los grandes momentos del indigenismo en México.

Angélica Mendoza: <u>Las fuentes del pensamiento de</u> los Estados Unidos.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para suscribirme como su atto. y s. s.

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Lic. Manuel Calvillo Secretario.

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May 1, 1950

Dear Dr. Calvillo:

I wish to acknowledge on behalf of Mr. Fahs the copies of the two books, Los Grandes Momentos del Indigenismo en Mexico by Luis Villoro, and Las Fuentes del Pensamiento de los Estados Unidos, by Angelica Mendoza. These have arrived today.

I am sure that Mr. Fahs will be interested to see these books when he returns, from a trip to the Far East, on June 19.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia B. Cadigan Patricia B. Cadigan

Secretary to Mr. Fahs

Dr. Manuel Calvillo, Secretario El Colegio de Mexico Napoles 5 Mexico D.F., Mexico

Air Mail

México, D. F., May 22, 1950.

Dr. Charles B. Fahs, The Rockefeller Foundation, Division of Humanities, 49 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y. U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Fahs;

Lic. Manuel Calvillo has been appointed Secretary of the Colegio de México, and signs this letter with me to be identified for any further correspondence.

Very truly yours,

The President

The Secretary

Alfonso Reyes

Lic. Manuel Calvillo

Mexico, D. F., June 2, 1950.

Dr. Charles B. Fahs, The Rockefeller Foundation, Division of Humanities, 49 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y. U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Fahs:

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May I refer to my letter of June 1st.

Actually, the budget for the first semester July-December 1950 we are submitting in regard to your grant for research and training seminar on contemporary Mexican history, is as follows:

Mr.	Cosío Villegas stipend	\$	2,500.00 312.50
	half two senior scholarships		312.50
One	half four junior scholarship	S	420.00

Total for the semester \$ 3,232,50

May I advise you I am traveling to the States soon. I shall be at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, since June 6th, and I shall telephone you to make an appointment at your convenience during the three days of my stay in New York.

Happy to have the chance to meet you once more,

Very truly yours,

Alfonso Reyes.

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CABLE ADDRESS: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

June 14, 1950

Dear Dr. Reyes:

I should like to offer my hearty congratulations on your receipt of an honorary degree from Princeton University yesterday. This is a well deserved honor for you, and I think it is really Princeton which is to be congratulated.

It was a great pleasure to have you and your wife here last week but I was disappointed that we did not have the chance to talk further about the work of the Colegio de Mexico. It was very kind of you to send me the list of publications of the Colegio. It is indeed a very impressive list and you are certainly to be congratulated on the fine program of publication which the Colegio has produced during the past decade.

I hope you will have a safe and pleasant return trip to Mexico and that you will come to see us in New York again soon.

With kindest regards to Madam Reyes and yourself,

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Alfonso Reyes Hotel Roosevelt Madison Avenue and 45th Street New York 17, New York

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Mexico, D. F., July 24, 1950.

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

Dear Dr. Fahs:

I very much regretted not to have had the pleasure of meeting you during the time I spent recently in New York. I talked extensively with Messrs. D'Arms, Gilpatric and others of our work in El Colegio de México. I told them. among other matters, about the important job that don Ernesto de la Torre, one of our students, is doing at present with the support of El Colegio. He is now living in Paris, and the French Ministry of War, as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, have authorized him, for the first time, to copy all the documents in their archives concerning the French occupation of Mexico, to be published by El Colegio duly prepared and annotated by Mr. de la Torre. He is getting now a monthly grant of 600 pesos from El Colegio, but this amount, which we unhappily cannot enlarge, is proving quite insufficient under the present conditions. for an additional fellowship that Mr.de la Torre received from the French Government has come definitely to its end.

Could we expect, dear Dr. Fahs, some help from your Division of Humanities, so that Mr. de la Torre might carry on his research? It would really be a pity to stop a work leading to most important conclusions about the history of the whole Continent, since the French invasion made a deep impression in all American countries, from the United States to Argentine and Chile.

ThanKyou very much for your attention to this matter as well as for any suggestions you may have regarding it.

Sincerely yours,

Alfonso Reyes.

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August 18, 1950

Dear Dr. Reyes:

You must be as thoroughly confused as I am by the correspondence from this office with regard to Mr. Ernesto de la Torre Villar. I did, of course, receive your letter of July 24 - it was, in fact, acknowledged by John Marshall on July 31 (and his letter in turn by you on August 3) - despite Mr. Gilpatric's letter to Mr. de la Torre on August 7 that we had not received it. On the other hand, the statement by Mr. Marshall in his letter of July 31 that we could not consider such a fellowship was made when he was unaware of the earlier correspondence. We are, in fact, continuing the consideration here of the application and hope to have some word for you and for the candidate in a short time.

I assume from your letter of July 24 that Mr. de la Torre will continue during the coming year to receive the monthly stipend which you mention of 600 pesos from El Colegio de Mexico. If a fellowship from The Rockefeller Foundation proves possible, this fact will be taken into consideration in fixing the stipend.

I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity to see you in New York when you were here. It would have been both pleasant and helpful to have been able to talk with you about current scholarly developments at El Colegio and in Mexico generally.

With best personal good wishes to you and Senora Reyes,

Sincerely yours, Curles Dales

Dr. Alfonso Reyes El Colegio de Mexico Napoles 5 Mexico, D. F., Mexico

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México, D. F., August 25, 1950.

Dr. Charles B. Fahs, The Rockefeller Foundation, Division of Humanities, 49 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y. U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Fahs:

We are very happy with your kind letter of August 18th, which opens up the possibilities for obtaining some additional assistance in relation with Ernesto de la Torre's work in France. As you assume, the Colegio intends to provide him with \$ 600.00 mexican pesos monthly during the coming year.

We shall await the final decision of the Foundation with great interest, and wish to assure you that whatever it may be, you have the profound gratitude of El Colegio de México.

With best personal good wishes to you and Mrs. Fahs,

Sincerely yours,

Alfonso Reyes.

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CHARLES B. FAHS, DIRECTOR JOHN MARSHALL, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR EDWARD F. D'ARMS, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR CHADBOURNE GILPATRIC, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CABLE ADDRESS: Rockfound, New York

August 30, 1950

Dear Dr. Reyes:

I know you will be glad to hear that a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship has been awarded to de la Torre. I have just written him the news and hope with colleagues here that his fellowship will enable him to complete the good work he has started in Paris.

This is a happy conclusion to the series of events starting with his application which included the slight comedy of errors about your letter of July 24.

All good wishes in which Fahs joins.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Alfonso Reyes El Colegio de Mexico Napoles 5 Mexico, D. F., Mexico

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P.S. At just this moment I see your letter of August 25 to Mr. Fahs. The above has answered it. México, D. F., September 4, 1950.

Mr. Chadbourne Gilpatric, Assistant Director, The Humanities, The Rockefeller Foundation, 49 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y. U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Gilpatric:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of August 30, 1950 and for the very good information about Mr. de la Torre's fellowship.

Tout est bien qui finit bien.

Sincerely yours,

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CABLE ADDRESS: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

November 21, 1950

Dear Dr. Reyes:

Many thanks for "La Constelacion Americana," which I found waiting for me here on return to New York, and which I am very happy to have.

May I take this opportunity also to thank you for your courtesy and hospitality during my recent visit to Mexico City. It was a pleasure to renew acquaintanceships there and I hope that there will be many more such opportunities.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Alfonso Reyes El Colegio de Mexico Napoles 5 Mexico D.F., Mexico

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July has been a busy time. Most of my colleagues have been on vacation or are traveling, so that it will not be possible to have a full discussion of the Colegio de Mexico proposals until mid-August. Before receiving your letters, I had preliminary conversations with individual members of the staff about the philology project, which I had assumed was the most urgent. They seemed to approve of the project in principle, although without great enthusiasm, and said they would want to examine the specific proposal in detail before agreeing on its support.

Alatorre's statement does not appreciably add anything to what he had already told me when we discussed it in Mexico. However, I appreciate having the statement in writing. As to the budget annex to your letter, it was somewhat larger than the amount mentioned when I was in Mexico. For discussion purposes, I would appreciate a statement about the relationship of this philological project to the needs of provincial Mexican universities for competent professional teachers in this field.

As to the specific items, am I correct in assuming that the one professor acting as chief of the section would be Alatorre? I was impressed by your remarks in Mexico and from my conversations with Alatorre that this was a time in his own professional development, which in turn is important for the future of philological and critical literary studies in Mexico, when he was in need of considerably more freettime than is now available to him for research and the establishment of himself as an important philologist of world stature. Will this project provide him with this opportunity? Nothing is mentioned in the description of the project about relieving him of any of the more menial aspects of his job as editor of the <u>Nueva Revista</u> <u>de Filología</u>. If this is inherent in the project, could someone please spell it out? If the one professor is not to be Alatorre, I assume it would be a Spanish philologist from one of the median class of Spanish universities If this is the program, I am really at a loss to see how Alatorre's own needs are answered by this project.

On the second item of two visiting professors, each to be at the Colegio for two months a year for three years, I am curious to know if a salary of \$320 a month is sufficient to secure the type of men the Colegio would want. My understanding from Alatorre was that he intended to use this item in the budget to bring to Mexico the very best Spanish philologist now in the United States or in Spain. Possibly, assuming that they would come to Mexico during the summer vacations of their own universities, this might be a realistic figure, but I would like some assurances that the type of men indicated would actually come to Mexico on this salary.

On the third item of the three senior investigators, could Alatorre explain in terms of academic standing and professional accomplishments, what is meant by investigadores mayores? Would these be the men best suited for the positions as professors at provincial universities? I would also appreciate having a specific statement on what is meant by advanced students and beginning students. How does one select beginning students that are worthy of scholarship support?

In short, I suppose what I need more than anything else to properly present this project for Rockefeller Foundation consideration is an explanation of each of the items listed in your budget, in relation to the project as a whole. This is not done in Alatorre's statement.

It is possible that Foundation support in the amount of \$42.000 might be appropriated for this project, but I believe it would have a better chance of approval if it could be cut down somewhat without prejudicing the effectiveness of what the Colegio wants to accomplish. In this regard, don Alfonso, Alatorre and you are much better judges than we here, as to how the total amount might be cut down. I realize that this project is considered absolutely essential for the future work of the Colegio and Mexican humanistic studies, and it is on this basis rather than on any relationship to program interests of this Foundation that it will be considered.