

July 15, 1960.

Prof. Bert Hoselitz  
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Dear Professor Hoselitz:

We would like to inform you that for twenty-two years there has existed in Mexico City a non-profit, private institution dedicated to higher education and to research work in the field of humanities and in some of the social sciences. Its name is El Colegio de México and it is directed by a group of well known personalities.

El Colegio de México has been publishing for thirteen years, besides its teaching and research activities, a hispanic, literary and philological review and a historical one, for ten years. It intends now to initiate 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 reviews or periodicals in their own language. In the same manner, if you are planning to deliver an article or book-review for a journal of your own language, you may order a carbon copy of it to be sent to us for consideration.

El Colegio de México would like to invite you most heartily to send a contribution, perhaps on some of the topics you usually cover in your courses. We would like you to consider yourself a permanent collaborator of its periodical, so that you may send, without further invitation, those articles and book-reviews that may come from your

habitual work or activity, with the certainty that they will be most welcomed.

El Colegio de México 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, we remain,

Sincerely yours

Daniel Cosío Villegas  
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Professor Daniel Cosío Villegas  
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Dear Professor Cosío Villegas:

Thank you very much for your letter of 15 July, asking me to collaborate in your new journal in international relations. I shall be very happy to do so and regard your kind invitation as a great privilege.

I am sending you today copies of three recent papers which all will appear in English in various media.

The essay on "Urbanization in India" is scheduled to appear in Kyklos this summer.

The paper on "Land Reform, Industrialization, and Economic Development in Asia," will appear this autumn in a book on Land Reform published by the Marquette University Press

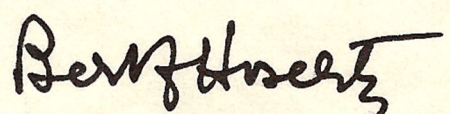
The paper on "Economic Growth and the Market", will appear in a volume on The Commitment of Labor to an Industrialized Society, to be published this autumn by the Social Science Research Council in New York. I trust that neither of these publishers will have any objection to your bringing out a Spanish version of these papers.

I still have two more papers which will come out in the course of this year. One is entitled "Tradition and Economic Growth" and will be published by Duke University Press this year. I do not have a copy of the manuscript, but I do have a set of the galleys which I could send you.

The other paper is one I submitted to the International Conference in Economic History in Stockholm. This paper is entitled "Economic Development in Latin America," and attempts to account for the much higher rates of economic growth in Mexico and Brazil as compared with Argentina and Chile in the recent past. If you are interested in this paper I could make a manuscript available to you in a few days.

I shall be very grateful for your expression of interest in any of the papers enclosed or described in this letter. I should like to repeat that I feel very honored by your kind invitation and hope that my collaboration on your new journal will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

  
Bert F. Hoselitz