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Dear Professor Cosio:

As you probably remember from three years ago, we include each year in the Foundation's Annual Report photographs showing some of the activities to which the Foundation is giving assistance. In the Report for 1961, we should like very much to have one or two pictures that would illustrate the work in international relations and the graduate program in history at El Colegio de México, and I am writing now to ask whether you have any that you could send us.

Dr. Harrison has suggested that interior pictures of the library or some of the seminar rooms in the Colegio's new home would be interesting. He thought that, if you agreed, Mr. Neil B. MacLellan, the photographer in the Foundation's Mexico City office, would probably be willing to help you look over any pictures you have on hand. If you and Mr. MacLellan did not find any that you considered suitable, he could take some new ones. In the hope that you will agree to this proposal, we are sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Ralph W. Richardson.

Since the Report is still in process of preparation, it will be quite soon enough if you can let us have word by the middle of the month. We shall be most grateful for any help you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. Ralph W. Richardson, Jr.

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THE HUMANITIES

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February 14, 1962

Dear don Daniel:

I agree quite wholeheartedly with your comments on the Association of American University Presses Latin American translation program but unfortunately without your flair. The one exception to this generality is that I believe the Berkeley press can manage the number of titles it has engaged to publish. At least it will be able to handle them as well and in the same manner as it processes all other manuscripts, with the obvious added delay of getting a satisfactory translation. Fruge is probably stickier than any other press director as to the quality of translation.

While I agree with you, then, there is no question in my mind that given the reality of the publishing industry in the United States this is still the most promising formula for making available in English anything approximating the intellectual output of Latin America and general information about its past.

The Foundation is not contributing towards printing, overhead, or on-going editorial expenses. Consequently, as by far the greatest part of the financial burden is borne by the individual presses, it is not possible to assign titles to particular presses. Indeed a basic premise is that the publisher really wants to publish a book, otherwise it does not get adequate handling. Because these titles are worked into on-going publishing programs I do not believe it would speed up the process appreciably if titles were distributed evenly among the presses. Each one decides on the number of titles it will publish each year whether or not they are translations from Spanish or Portuguese.

An effort is being made by the AAUP to have a critical review made of the titles chosen to date - including what has been omitted. This would be prepared by an informed and intelligent individual and commented on by three advisors each representing different areas of study. Incidentally, your evaluation of the Louisiana State University selection is not unique.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Lic. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado 2123 Mexico, D.F.

John P. Harrison Associate Director

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February 14, 1962

Dear don Daniel:

Thank you for the information on Hennessy which you give in your January 17 letter. I imagine that shortly after hearing from you he will be writing me again. If this is so I will keep you informed of what he has to say and send you carbons of my letters to him to be sure that whatever may be done is in accord with the facts at El Colegio.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Harrison Associate Director

Lic. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado 2123 Mexico, D.F.

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FEBRUARY PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY

Daniel Cosio

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



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Febrero 19 de 1962.

Dr. Samuel Cosío Villegas Director del Colegio de México Calle de Guanajuato #125 México, D.F.

Estimado doctor Cosío Villegas:

Me es grato adjuntarle amplificaciones de unas fotografías tomadas recientemente en el Colegio de México por el señor Neil MacLellan, Fotografo de esta Organización.

Como probablemente explicó a usted el señor MacLellan estas fotografías fueron tomadas a petición de nuestra oficina en Nueva York, y muy posiblemente sean empleadas en el Reporte Anual de la Fundación Rockefeller en lo tocante a sus actividades relativas al Colegio de México.

Agradecemos a usted muy sinceramente su fina cooperación al permitir al señor MacLellan tomar estas fotografías, que a mi juicio, resultaron magníficas, y que aún en pequeña escala, ponen de manifiesto algo de la actividad desarrollada por el Colegio de México.

Atento y seguro servidor. achartest

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March 19, 1962

Dear don Daniel:

This note is simply to let you know that I will be flying from here to Mexico City on the non-stop Eastern flight Sunday March 25 arriving 2.08 p.m. 1 If at all possible, I would appreciate talking with you that same afternoon or evening. If this is not convenient could you leave a note at the Hotel Reforma telling me when I could see you the following morning.

I am writing Alatorre suggesting that I meet with him Monday evening. I am suggesting this time because I am never clear as to the hours he has classes at the University or Mexico City College. I want to be certain to meet with you before talking with Alatorre.

With best wishes to all,

Sincerely yours,

John P. Harrison Associate Director

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THE HUMANITIES

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April 10, 1962

Dear don Daniel:

This note is to serve as a reminder by confirming my recent conversations with you and the Alatorres. VI will need at your earliest convenience the revised statement of the Alatorres together with an endorsement by you if the statement is to serve as a formal request for funds.

I would like also the over-all information about El Colegio as there is at least sufficient interest here that the proposal I talked of with you and Zavala will be seriously discussed.

The philology-literature grant would presumably be for consideration at the single meeting of the Executive Committee of our Board of Trustees that remains to be held before the summer. I believe the date they have agreed on is June 8 and this means all of the documentation will have to be in and approved by the officers during the first week of May.

The other proposal, if formal consideration proves possible, would probably be for a special Board meeting of our Trustees to be held in September. I would, however, have to carry out the detailed discussions here during late April and May.

It is fairly clear that I will have to go to Cali sometime in May for perhaps as long as a week. You indicated that you expected to be in New York at least briefly sometime during May and I would appreciate knowing the dates if they are final so that I may be here rather than in Cali during your stay. Barbara and Sally look forward to seeing the two Emmas and hope that their New York schedule is not so full but that they can spend an afternoon with them. Certainly Barbara and I look forward to an evening on the town with the three of you.

Best as always,

Sincerely yours,

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Lic. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado 2123 Mexico, D.F. Unsuped John P. Harrison Associate Director

abril 16, 1962.

Sr. John P. Harrison The Rockefeller Foundation Room 4200 111 West 50th street Nueva York 20, DH.Y. E.U.A.

Querido amigo Harrison:

Con el propósito de ganar algún tiempo, me permití despacharle a usted a fines de la semana pasada un largo memorandum en que se presenta, creo que con suficiente detalle, el nuevo programa de trabajos del Centro de Estudios Filológicos y Literarios del Colegio de México, así como la ayuda que esperamos recibir para su ejecución de la Fundación Rockefeller.

Si usted lo encuentra aceptable en su forma y en su contenido, le ruego tener estas líneas como una petición formal de ayuda de la Fundación para los fines y en la cuantía que se indican en ese memorandum.

Con la epperanza de que merezca la simpatía y la atención de usted y de las autoridades apropiadas de la Fundación, quedo, siempre suyo.

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Daniel Cosío Villegas Presidente

THE HUMANITIES

CABLE: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK TELEPHONE: COLUMBUS 5-8100

May 9, 1962

Dear don Daniel:

In conversations with my colleagues here about the over-all long-range problems of El Colegio several of them have expressed the hope that we might have a joint conversation with you over lunch. I believe that it would be best to do this as early as possible during your week in New York and consequently I have set up a special luncheon for you on May 21. Dr. Morison, the director of the Medical and Natural Sciences Program here and head of the Latin American Task Force, is anxious to know you and will be present, as will Drs. Thompson and Hardin. Dr. Harrar, the President of the Foundation, also will be present if he is in New York that day.

As it is difficult to find one day during which all of these colleagues are available I hope the 21st is possible for you. If it is not, would you please let me know by cable and indicate an alternative date. I would then make arrangements to include as many of my colleagues as possible.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Harrison Associate Director

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May 28, 1962

Dear don Daniel

This note is to let you know that Dr. Freund and I will not arrive in Mexico City until after 8 p.m. the evening of Tuesday, June 5. Because of airline schedules, certain flights being available only infrequently, we are going to Kingston before coming to Mexico rather than the reverse as was originally planned. We will be in Mexico until June 9 when we take the Eastern flight back to New York. I believe we may have to take one day off for a visit to Xalapa.

If it is convenient for you and your colleagues, Freund and I will plan to arrive at El Colegio around 5 p.m. the evening of June 6. If this is not convenient for all concerned, could you leave a note for me at the Hotel Reforma so that we may know when to come to El Colegio in order that Freund may meet the Alatorres, the principal members of both the history seminar and teaching program, and of course Cuevas Cancino in the international relations program.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

John P. Harrison Associate Director

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THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

CABLE: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK TELEPHONE: COLUMBUS 5-8100

June 1, 1962

Dear Rector Cosio Villegas:

My colleague, Dr. Gerald Freund, in company with Jack Harrison, will be in Mexico City at La Reforma Hotel from Tuesday evening, June 5, through Saturday afternoon, June 9. I am sure that they have contacted you about their forthcoming visit, but I should like to add that if you have one or more scholarship candidates whom you wish to recommend to the Foundation, this visit would provide an excellent opportunity for an interview. Any such candidate or candidates should call for an appointment with Dr. Freund, preferably early during his stay in Mexico City.

It was a great pleasure visiting with you during your recent trip to New York.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Charles M. Hardin Associate Director

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June 5, 1962.

Mr. Charles M. Hardin The Rockefeller Foundation 111 West 50th street New York 20, N.Y. U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Hardin:

Your good letter of June 1st.

We have indeed several scholarship candidates, but with the exception of one, they already had an interview with Mr. Harrison.

I was indeed glad for having a good chance to talk with you, although not as good as I had wished. I shall be looking forward for my next chance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours

Daniel Cosío Villegas President

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June 21, 1962

Dear don Daniel:

On my return I followed the suggestion of both Susana Uribe and you to discuss with Dorothy Parker her impressions of She spoke very highly of Miss Uribe's work the Colegio library. and of the organization and operation of the library. She was also very clear that Miss Uribe badly needed adequate professional help.

I believe we could consider a fellowship if a proper candidate were available. I assume we are talking of a university graduate who speaks English and thus would be acceptable for graduate library work If, however, the candidate is not a university in this country. graduate or does not speak English adequately for graduate study here, perhaps we should discuss the matter further and consider the possibility of a special series of courses on a twelve- or eighteen-month basis at the Library School in Medellin.

Dr. Parker thinks that the best approach to finding a good fellowship candidate would be to talk with Mrs. Mauda Sandvig, the director of the Benjamin Franklin Library for many years. She is familiar with most of the people working in the library field and in both Dr. Parker's opinion and mine is a woman of judgment as well as professional experience.

After these preliminaries an interview with a Foundation officer could certainly be arranged without too much difficulty. Dr. Parker suggests that the Library School at Texas would probably be adequate for your purposes and certainly it would offer the advantage of work in a library with major holdings in Mexican and Latin American The place of study is secondary, however; the important history. first question is the proper candidate.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Harrison Associate Director

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THE HUMANITIES

CABLE: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK TELEPHONE: COLUMBUS 5-8100

June 21, 1962

Dear don Daniel:

This letter is concerned solely with the fellowship application I have just received from Jorge Alberto Manrique.

Since my return I have taken part in several discussions here concerning fellowship support for members of El Colegio and have been able to talk with Dr. Hardin about the specific case of Manrique. In the course of these talks I made clear my high regard for Manrique both as an individual and as a scholar and further explained that his record as a teacher at the Universidad Veracruzana is excellent also.

The question remains, however, about the field in which he will specialize. The original understanding here was that the teaching positions most urgently in need of fellowship assistance were those in Oriental and U.S. history. My personal understanding is that you are in accord with this evaluation but that you have been unable to locate a good candidate willing to make a professional career in the field of U.S. history. Consequently you are now recommending Manrique in the area of European cultural history.

It would certainly be easier to get consideration for graduate study of 17th and 18th century European cultural history if we first had both of the primary needs taken care of. Miss Ota's fellowship will presumably be the answer to El Colegio's problem in Oriental history. Is there no possibility of finding someone comparable for work on U.S. history?

I am writing Manrique explaining that his fellowship application has reached the Foundation just as I am leaving and consequently will receive consideration by my colleagues Drs. Hardin and Freund. He will be hearing from them directly, after they have first heard from you as to how El Colegio expects to develop its work in U.S. history.

All the best,

Sincerely yours,

John P. Harrison Associate Director

Lic. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado 2123 Mexico, D.F.

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June 22, 1962

Dear Don Daniel:

First of all, let me take this opportunity to extend my warm thanks for making my first visit to El Colegio such a very pleasant and instructive one. I greatly enjoyed meeting you and your colleagues, and some of the students. And it was such a pleasure to meet your wife and daughter.

Now, let me answer your inquiries concerning Miss Minerva Morales, Mr. Rafael Segovia and Mr. Mas Araujo, about whom you wrote on June 16. Dr. Hardin and I have discussed your request on behalf of Miss Morales. We will be prepared to consider a request for a second award, enabling her to continue her training abroad in December, 1963. In reaching a decision on this sometime next year, we will ,of course, want to take into consideration her record at Stanford this year and her accomplishments at El Colegio in the intervening period.

I have written to Mr. Segovia, authorizing his visits to a number of centers of international politics and economics study on the Continent and in the U. K. along the lines of the advice he has received from Professor J. B. Duroselle and yourself. Under the rules of our fellowship program, our contributions to this supplementary travel is necessarily restricted; but we feel that Segovia can accomplish his purpose with the additional payments we are now making to him. He will probably not have to travel for as much as four or six weeks to make these visits.

Finally, regarding Mr. Manuel Mas Araujo: We have not received any report from him about his work since he arrive in Paris last autumn. He has not written to request a renewal of his award. As you suggest, I shall get in touch with him to inquire about his studies to date and ask him to give us the names of senior scholars at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, who will be in a position to inform us about his qualifications. When we have these materials in hand, my colleagues and I will be pleased to consider the renewal request. Until we have this information, we will, however, not be able to authorize anything as adventurous as the tour through Africa which you proposed. As you know, this would, in any event, require an extraordinary authorization from colleagues here, since travel of this kind is not ordinarily provided for in scholarship and fellowship awards, which enable scholars to pursue course work or research at specific universities. Thus, if we will be able to consider the proposed African travel at all, it will have to be proposed as a well formulated plan, indicating that Mas has consulted with appropriate scholars regarding the countries and institutions which will be beneficial for him to visit. According to our records, Mas does not speak English and, therefore, his proposed travel would presumably be confined to parts of French-speaking Africa. Everything considered, it may be advisable to postpone considering this travel plan until the summer of 1963, or if it is more important for him to return to Mexico at that time, in the late winter or early Spring of 1963.

Mr. Gonzalez Salazar visited our offices en route to Indiana. He seems very well and has clearly benefited a good deal from his experience in Paris. His English language proficiency has improved a little, but I rather feel that he will have to give this a good deal of attention if he is to get very much out of courses in the Soviet field during the summer session and autumn semester at Indiana.

Please forgive me for the length of this letter. I thought it best to cover all the fellowship and scholarship questions in one letter. Again, let me thank you for your hospitality and kindness.

I know that Charles M. Hardin, Kenneth Thompson, and Jack Harrison would want me to extend their warm good wishes along with my own.

Yours sincerely,

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June 29, 1962.

Mr. Gerald Freund The Rockefeller Foundation 111 West 50th street New York 20, N.Y. U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Freund:

It seems that in considering Mr. Manrique's application for a fellowship to study in Paris "Modern History of Europe", you or Mr. Hardin or both, may think that there was a certain understanding to the effect of giving priority to fellowships for Asian and American history. I am afraid that such misaprehension may be due to El Colegio having not so far presented a comprehensive plan of fellowships in the historical field as we were able to present it (although informally) to Mr. Thompson, and even to former President Rusk, in the case of our Center of International Studies.

The main consideration is that the Center of Historical Studies could not make a clearly outstanding and permanent contribution to teaching and research in History unless it builds up its own faculty. This is due to several factors: the National University, for instance, offers no courses on American or Asian history, and even in more limited areas like Ancient Egypt and Asia Minor. Sometimes the courses are there, but even offering good salaries, their teachers are unwilling to devote as much time to their job as we think it is necessary. (We require from our teachers, as a minimum, ten hours a week, while at the National University the rule is to work only two hours, or, as a maximum, three.) Finally, there are professors willing to work, but who are not and cannot be specialists, since they draw most of their incomes from other activies than teaching. Due to these and other circumstances, our goal is to have a rather limited number of young professors, but well trained and attached to El Colegio since the very beginning of their academic careers.

Leaving aside Mexican and Latin American History, fields in which, of course, we have all the necessary teachers and researchers, we would like to have at the end of the whole provess a faculty of ten p professors, as follows:

Western History:

- 1 Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome 2 The Middle Ages 3 The Rennaicense *4 Modern History of Europe (Manuard) **5 Contemporary History of Europe (Segovia) **6
- ***6 Russian History (Roque bonzalon)
 - 7 American History (Josefine Vaggues aut mauth)

Eastern History:

- 8 Sino-Japanese History (ota)
- 9 Indian History
- 10 The Islam

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At the moment, we have only two professors, for the fields 5 and 6; you have in your hands two applications (Mr. Manrique's and Miss Otan Mishera's) for fields 4 and 8; finally, we have candidates for 1 and 3, and ready to present their applications next year, as we understand, there is no chance for them in 1962.

I certainly would be very much obliged to you if you or Mr. Hardin would care to make some comments on this bubject.

With best wishes,

Yours cordially

Daniel Cosío Villegas President

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July 16, 1962.

Dr. Gerald Freund The Rockefeller Foundation 111 West 50th street New York 20, N.W. U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Freund:

Your good and moderately glenghty letter of June 22nd.

I had yesterday news from Miss Minerva Moranes. She tells me that before coming down to Mexico late in November, she will try to call on you and Dr. Harding in New York. I asked her to take along the record of her work at Stanford. And I will let you know something about her accomplishments here at El Colegio before her application for a second award comes up for your consideration.

I am happy to learn about your decision in Mr. Segovia's case, since I know he will profit by his trip to Italy, Switzerland and England. When I talked about four or six weeks of trave, the only thing I had in mind was that being summer, European people may not be as readily available as during the normal academic year.

I am sure you will hear soon from Mr. Mas Araujo in regard to his work at Paris and as to his application for a renewal of his fellowship. As a matter of fact he shall be through his work during the next eight or ten degss On the other hand, I agree that it is rather late to plan his travel to Africa this Summer. Let me explain, however, that Mr. Mas Araujo will have by next year sufficient knowledge of English to include Africa's the English speaking area.

Mr. González Salazar knows very well that his command of English is far from satisfactory. He wrote me from Indiana telling me he will take an intensive course in English, and asking me whether he could expect the Foundation's help toward this extra expense.

Let me tell you now that Mr. gjeda, the man who worked at Harvard on American Foreign policy returned to Mexico yesterday. He will spend this week making arrangements for his accomodation so as to start his work at El Colegio next Monday, when the second semester at the Center for International Studies will beging. He will be the Center's acting director, assistant to professor Olson, in charge of a course on American History (1865-1918), and prepare all the materials for next year course on the U. S. and the Western World.

One final word: please don't refer to the length of your letters because you will constrain me to communicate with you only by cable, —and that will be rather expensive.

With best wishes for you and your colleagues,

Yours sincerely

Daniel Cosio Villegas

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